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GOSS OUTFIGHTS GARDNER.

SAGINAW (Mich.) March 29.—Joe Goss has been given the decision in a ten-round bout with Gus Gardner of Saginaw for the lightweight championship of the world. Gans outfought Gardner nearly every round, and kept him busy with a left jab to the face which he used often and effectively.

WANT FIREARMS AND CUTLERY.

RED BLUFF, March 28.—The hardware store of Lyon & Garrett was entered some time during Sunday night and a number of knives, guns, revolvers and cartridges taken. This is the third robbery of exactly the same character within three months, and the second this week. The thieves appear to want nothing but firearms and cutlery.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 59 deg.; partly cloudy.

Rain, which fell most of the afternoon and evening, ceased at 10:30 o'clock. Precipitation for storm was .22 inch; for season, 7.91 inches.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 56 deg.; partly cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers; brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Showers; fresh southwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Flurry of excitement in City Hall over secret investigations of Municipal League, Street Supt. Werdin the principal object of attack....Girls flocking to pay a schemer $5 apiece to get into a beauty show at the St. Louis World's Fair.....Milo M. Potter pockets $10,000 option pledge, and deal for Van Nuys Hotel is off....Two prominent contractors in a fist fight.....Bad starts mar racing....Orange growers declare dudes and rogues have run things. Gorgeous spree with bogus check book comes to an end....H. T. J. Bateman arrested for having three wives....Another charter revision committee soon to be appointed....Police Commissioners Rule and Keeney will not resign. Lucien W. Perkins having jury trial on insanity charge....Rios on trial for murder....Supervisors take away liquor licenses....Spooks burglarize barber shop.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Others to be criminally prosecuted with chief Riverside bank wrecker and many more charges coming against Hays. Fine Lowe and Cravens places in Pasadena sold....Henry Llewellyn, Arroyo Grande watchman, shot in cold blood, and posse after assailant....Aged woman accused of being a thief in Santa Ana....Shamming Jennie Downey taken to court on stretcher in Santa Barbara.....Pomona College track team manager dead....Long Beach park a white elephant....Liquor trial in Alhambra....Redlands patrolman sued for damages....Fatal mistake in Colton. Anaheim shooting case dismissed. Riverside woman's bad bargain....Bakersfield murderer to be hanged.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Much rain does both damage and good; low lands of State threatened; asparagus crop ruined....Dunning goes on stand in Botkin case....Lifeboat of the La Morna picked up....Alcohol jag has fatal termination....Gov. Pardee wants teachers' salaries raised....Case of Hyde and Dimond....Greater Alaskan gold outut promised....Folsom prison fugitive captured....No new trial for Murderer Wood....Steamer Mermaid sinks in hundred fathoms.

WASHINGTON. Gen. Miles writes a letter on patriotism, in which he mentions Cincinnatus and Washington. The President has within 192 votes of a majority of delegates to the national convention....Gen. Osborne's pathetic death....Manila prize-money decree. Money orders for Cuba....Proceedings of Congress....Gen. Chaffee against Henry ranch—Perkins maneuvers on camp-ground site.

GENERAL EASTERN. Waters falling in Michigan and Indiana, although still much danger and distress—Loss amounts to millions....Senator Burton of Kansas found guilty—Must leave Senate and may go to prison for ten years or be fined $30,000....Three big strikes probable in New York soon. "Mother" Jones leaves Telluride in a big hurry....More deported miners arrested in Colorado....Providence police arrest man who intended to shoot the President.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Tornado in Indian Ocean kills ninety persons. French Chamber of Deputies passes bill ending the religious orders; Premier Combes's victory complete....Russians rejoice over failure of Japs to bottle up Port Arthur....Japs defeat Cossacks near Anju, March 23....All the Japanese army for frontal attack on Manchuria now in position....Togo to make another attempt to bottle up Port Arthur....Chinese incline to a treacherous role....Russians to avoid attack by land.

SPORTING. A good thing bumps and is set back at Oakland races. Bennings results.

NOT AFTER MISS SPRECKELS.

LONDON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Santos Dumont, who arrived at Plymouth on the steamer Kron Prinz, tonight, said that he cannot understand the origin of stories which have him following Miss Spreckels to Europe.

"I do not wish to be ungallant; that lady is not my sweetheart, and I have not been paying attentions to her. All reports to that effect are imaginary."

ALL IN READINESS ON THE YALU RIVER.

Japanese "Only Waiting" for Bottling of Port Arthur.

Togo Will Make Another Effort Without Delay and Then the Army Will Move Forward — Russians to Avoid Attack by Land—Chinese Incline to a Treacherous Role.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese officers in Western Korea make no further concealment of their movements. They have not attempted to interfere with the sailing of ships between Yongampo, Chinnampo and this port, but foreign vessels are barred from Chemulpo. All of the army destined for the Yalu River front is now in position. Daily service between this point and Yongampo brings cumulative news that Russian instructions are to avoid an attack when possible. The Japanese have been able to move on all roads leading to the Yalu without an attack in force from the enemy.

BOTTLE WOULD CHEER THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officers, both German and English, believe that the army board in Tokio is anxious to see the Russian fleet bottled up at Port Arthur before the soldiers go west of Port Arthur in force, and that Togo will make another effort without delay. If he should then fail, the army movements undoubtedly will begin in any event, as every day of delay now for Japan increases the obstacles which her forces will have to overcome in an invasion of Manchuria.

BAD NEWS OF CHINA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The headquarters staff reports that very unfavorable news concerning the action of the Chinese has come to hand. For some time the attitude of the Chinese has caused misgivings. It is almost certain, from information received here, that the Chinese are inclined to play a treacherous role, if they get a chance.

RUSSIANS CHASING JAP SHIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GIBRALTAR, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch]. A Russian cruiser and destroyer passed here today, going west. Evidently they were chasing a large Japanese ship which was reported as having passed here to the eastward Friday. This vessel having sighted the Russian ships, turned, passing westward during the night.

VLADIVOSTOK PRIZES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisienne says it is rumored that the Vladivostok squadron, under the command of Capt. Reitzenstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

JAPANESE DEFEATED COSSACKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement, March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

MAKAROFF—"MOLODETZ."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28, 4:55 p.m.—Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards today to read the official accounts of the second unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieut. Krinizki's heroic attack upon the enemy's warships and torpedo-boats and the action of the three Russian officers in boarding the burning steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines, evoked enthusiasm, while the almost universal exclamation applied to Vice-Admiral Makaroff, as the people turned away, was "Molodetz," which might literally be translated "He's a 'dandy.'"

The action of the Japanese in making use of infernal machines has aroused indignation.

No further details have been received except that the injury to the torpedo-boat destroyer Silni from grounding is slight, and that it can easily be repaired.

The Associated Press has received confirmation of the report that Admiral Makaroff, during his reconnaisance of the Elliott Islands, captured a Japanese vessel towing a Chinese junk, but the vessel was a small steamer, not a gunboat. The crews were taken off, after which both vessels were sunk.

STILNI OFFICERS DECORATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Emperor has telegraphed to Vice-Admiral Makaroff an order decorating the officers and men of the torpedo-boat destroyer Stilni with the St. George's Cross for their valor in the repulse of the Japanese attempt to block Port Arthur yesterday.

NEWCHWANG'S "NEWS."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Monday, March 28, 4 p.m.—A telegram received from Newchwang, this afternoon, says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers convoyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later, the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

GEN. STOESSEL'S SARCASM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has issued a demand forbidding civilian functionaries to desert from their posts and seek places of safety during bombardments. Gen. Stoessel sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was attacking.

NEWCHWANG PORT OPEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 28.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang telegraphs as follows:

"The port is now open. Five junks have already arrived, seven steamers are due tomorrow and several others are expected shortly. The Russians have not blockaded the river up to the present. There are no movements of troops, and the town is in perfect order. The Espiegle and the Helena will undock April 2."

KOUROPATKIN TO LIAO YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Gen. Kouropatkin has left his train at Mukden and is proceeding to Liao Yang, whence it is now believed he will proceed to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed.

LONDON GATHERS INTELLIGENCE.

MARTIAL LAW AT NEWCHWANG CAUSES UNEASINESS.

Question is Raised as to Whether Russia is Desirous of Dragging China Into the Conflict—Movements of Vessels—Alexieff Secures Withdrawal of Tartar Forces.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Up to tonight no official communication had reached the Foreign Office confirming the declaration of martial law at Newchwang, and officials are inclined to the opinion that this indicated that the Russian government had not yet sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action. The declaration of martial law is somewhat anxiously discussed by the London newspapers, among which the question has arisen as to whether Russia is desirous of dragging China into the conflict.

The Standard, recognizing that the neutral powers may protest, considers that it will be difficult to refuse to either belligerent the right to regard strategic considerations as paramount over all others in Manchuria.

The Post considers that Russia's action is "calculated to relieve Japan of some embarrassment, by removing some of the difficulties Japan would have experienced in dealing with Newchwang, in the event of it becoming necessary to attack the Russian forces at that point."

No further news has been received here regarding the Port Arthur engagement, with the exception that the Telegraph's Yinkow correspondent says the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbette of the Russian battleship Czarevitch. The correspondent adds: "According to a rumor, sixty-five Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached Newchwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

The Post's correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao River Valley before April 20, as their transports are still engaged in conveying troops to Korea.

The correspondent at Shah Hai Kwan of the Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Hai Kwan Railway.

The Standard's Tien-tsin correspondent says that in compliance with Viceroy Alexieff's demand, the Tartar Governor of Wong Pan has withdrawn his troops to a distance of sixty miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left in complete control of the revenue and other departments.

The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the Times says: "A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen, on the morning of March 28, eleven seaworthy Russian vessels maneuvering in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also maneuvering. No sound of firing was heard here."

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

TIME FOR IT NOT YET RIPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In diplomatic circles the possibility of a new triple alliance, composed of Russia, France and Great Britain, with its far-reaching consequences, attracts much attention, the opinion being that it is not so fantastic as it first appeared. There is an intimation from a well-informed quarter that King Edward, who is now practically his own prime minister, sincerely harbors a desire to compose the long-standing differences between Great Britain and the empire of his nephew; and that, while the time is not yet ripe for the satisfaction of this desire, the way is being paved for its consummation. A prominent diplomat said to the Associated Press:

"A thorough understanding between Russia and Great Britain would be the possible guarantee of the world's peace and there is no reason why the spheres of their ambitions should not

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COMPANY FOR HAYS.

Others of Riverside in His Boat.

Criminal Prosecution to be Pressed Against One at the Least.

Ten More Felony Charges Coming to Clique Like a Thunderbolt.

Talk of Indictment Against Diss Follows Railroad Investigation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Additional charges of felony to the number of ten or more are to be filed against Tom Hays in a court in which his political position as boss of the push in this county will avail him nothing. Whatever may be the result of the trials of the bank-wrecker and defaulter in the State courts, he will have to face charges in the United States District Court in Los Angeles, which will cover every possible point which may be left uncovered here.

He will not be able to successfully plead that he has been once in jeopardy, for the Federal authorities will take cognizance more especially of offenses which are not covered by the statutes of the State of California. Instead, they will prosecute him under the National Banking Act, wholly regardless of what his fate may be in the tribunals of Riverside county. If Tom Hays lives to be tried on all the charges which will be preferred against him, it is hardly possible to conceive how he can escape the penitentiary.

WILL NOT BE ALONE.

The most sensational bit of information since the opera-bouffe pursuit of Hays and his so-called capture by officers, who knew where he was hours before his arrest, is that Hays will not be alone in the criminal prosecutions which will result from the wrecking of the Orange Growers' National Bank. At least one other man and possibly more, are to be proceeded against, either as principals with Hays in the commission of certain alleged violations of the laws, or as accessories and beneficiaries, or as both such principals and accessories. There is now to be no quibbling, no toying with justice, no efforts to conceal those who are responsible with Hays for the greatest financial crash in the history of Riverside county.

The members of the directorate of the defunct Orange Growers' National Bank have squirmed and writhed under the lash of public censure until they, or some of them, have determined to cease the effort to carry the enormous load of other persons' criminal acts. They have come to the realization of their responsibility and with a view to vindicating themselves, they have determined to delve to the uttermost depths of this whole disgraceful mess, and if in the delving it be found that others beside Hays are tarnished with crime, or a guilty knowledge of crime, those persons will be obliged to stand the consequences, whatever they may be. It makes no difference who they are. Station in life, official or private, is to be no protection, and to avoid political influence the cases, or such of them as can be, are to be prosecuted in the Federal courts.

DIRECTORS AWAKEN.

During the course of the investigation which is made by the National Bank Examiner, it has been discovered that Hays made in his own handwriting many false entries on the books of the bank. The Federal statutes provide that any officer of any national banking association who willfully falsifies the records of such association is guilty of felony. It makes no difference whether it be proven that he actually took money as a result of such false entries, but if it be proven that such entries were made and that he made them, he is a violator of the law. Furthermore, every single false entry constitutes a separate offense. It is for violations of this law that the Board of Directors of the defunct bank propose now to prosecute Hays. They know the danger of trying to convict him in the Superior Court of this county. They have had abundant evidences of the apathy of the officials here whom Hays placed in their positions—they know that if for any reason there is any seeming inclination on their part to be easy on Hays, they themselves may be falsely accused of collusion and therefore, where a week ago they were anxious that the whole matter be settled without resort to the courts of possible, today they are eager to push the charges.

That there is at least one other per-

son implicated in Hays's deals is believed to be certain, but the identity of that individual, although known to the bank directors and their attorneys, has not been made public. The directors will not admit that they know of such an accomplice in the bank wrecking, nor will they deny that it is true; they simply will not talk.

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT.

The fact that additional charges are to be filed in the United States courts will come like a thunderbolt to Hays and his followers. Hays has made arrangements to give bond when he appears in court on Wednesday afternoon. Certain wealthy relatives are coming from the East to assist him, and it is common talk here tonight that Tom Hays can command bonds to the amount of $100,000 before the end of the week, and the members of the Hays gang are accordingly elated to the extent that they have even proposed to celebrate the release of their idolized boss from jail, but unless present plans fail, that sum will not be sufficient to secure the release of the bank wrecker. If he is released on bonds on the complaints filed in the State court he becomes a Federal prisoner, and as such his bond would have to be arranged by a United States commissioner. If pending his release half a score of additional complaints are filed against him in the United States Court, he may need the full $100,000 bond before he obtains his freedom. Hays may have to face a mass of charges which will render the six complaints filed here insignificant.

HAYS BREAKING DOWN.

Mrs. Hays has returned to Ocean Park but only to remain a day or two. As soon as she can arrange matters there she will return to Riverside and minister to the wants to her husband to the extent of her ability. She and others who have seen Hays in jail know that the confinement is telling on him to a degree which those on the outside little realize. It would surprise no person in Riverside if he were to break down and tell all he knows. There are those who are trying to prevent such a calamity to his gang. It behooves them to prevent it, for if Tom Hays talks there will be an exodus from certain quarters, or else prosecution of some persons who heretofore have not been prominently mentioned in connection with the known grafting here.

Since the Hays scandal was aired visitors who ask why the beautiful new Courthouse was not made two stories high, are told that there are "stories" enough about that Courthouse, and if they do not understand the significance of the remark, there are those in public life who do.

BOUQUET BY 'PHONE.

A stir has been created among the young women employed at the Sunset telephone office over an assessment, which was levied on each to raise funds to purchase a mammoth bouquet of carnations for Hays. It seems that Hays recently presented each one of the girls with a box of candy and when he was caught and sent to the county bastile, some one suggested that he be remembered with flowers. Although the young women were not unanimously agreed, those who did not approve of the silly idea discovered that it would be best for them to get in line, and they accordingly put up the necessary cash.

DISS MAY CATCH IT.

It came out today that the grand jury has been investigating once more and more fully the frauds practiced on the Salt Lake Railroad. The sensational phase of the situation is that the acts of Col. J. W. F. Diss, as well as those of Tom Hays, have been considered by the jury and there is talk of an indictment against Diss. The grand jury will reconvene tomorrow morning.

WATERS FALLING.

Flood Conditions in Michigan are Somewhat Improved, Though Still Much Danger and Distress--Other States Suffering.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, March 29.—Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo and other towns where flood damage has been estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars show that tonight the danger and distress are largely centralized in the Saginaw Valley and around Grand Rapids, in the valley of the Grand River. At Grand Rapids, a marked improvement is noted, yet it is estimated that fourteen thousand people are in distress.

On the Shiawassee River, today, near Chesaning, twenty-five families were rescued from their homes on a sugar-beet farm just before the houses were almost entirely submerged. Gilbert Bertram, a foreman for the sugar company, lost his life trying to save some of the property.

Bay City and Saginaw are the cities suffering most from floods. At Grand Rapids and along the Grand River, the water is receding slowly and the worst is thought to be over in that section. At Bay City, quantities of dynamite are being used to break the ice jams and hold back the ice. The loss at Saginaw is $500,000.

Traffic on the Grand Trunk Railroad between Windsor and London is practically suspended as the result of a washout caused by the Thames River overflowing.

WATER STATIONARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 28.—Flood conditions in the Grand River Valley have greatly improved in the past twenty-four hours and unless there should be a fall of rain, which is threatened tonight, further danger from high water has passed. Since morning, the river has lowered nine inches from the high-water mark of 20.15 feet. Tonight, the water is stationary.

LOSS, SEVERAL MILLIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 28.—Although the water in Grand River, above this city, has receded somewhat, it remains stationary here and residents are still suffering great privation. The city was in total darkness last night, but the work of rescue was continued all night and hundreds of persons, hungry and shivering with cold, were taken to places of refuge. The work of taking people from submerged residences was undertaken often at great personal risk to the rescuers.

Two persons are missing and probably have lost their lives in trying to reach places of safety. Schoolhouses and churches have been transformed into relief stations and every charitable organization in the city is busy caring for the homeless. The relief fund is sufficient only to cover the bare necessities. It is estimated today that 2500 houses are now surrounded by water, in some places twelve feet deep. The loss in the business section will reach several millions.

HIGHEST IN EIGHTEEN YEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAGINAW (Mich.) March 28.—Flood conditions in and around Saginaw are worse than ever today. The water has gone higher than any previous flood record. Nearly all business houses are closed and the big dry-goods firms are working to save their valuable stocks. Merchants had no time to remove goods from their cellars. The water has reached the highest mark in eighteen years.

BANKS OF THE WABASH, MOSTLY UNDER WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 28.—White River, which last night overflowed West Indianapolis and covered the first floors of 1000 houses, receded rapidly today. The crest of the Wabash River flood has been passed at Terra Haute and is above Sullivan, where the waters are still rising. There are 25,000 acres of farm land under water and Westport has been totally abandoned.

At Vincennes, on the lower Wabash, the levees have given way and all bridges across the river are closed.

SITUATION APPALLING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PETERSBURG (Ind.) March 28.—The flood situation in this county is appalling. White River above here is thirteen miles wide in places and twenty feet deep in the channel.

Patoka River, which flows through the county's center, is three miles wide for nearly forty miles.

Farms are under water, bridges and fences are gone, the soil washed away and much stock drowned. The loss now reaches $250,000.

RISING INCH AN HOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PRINCETON (Ind.) March 28.—White and Wabash rivers continue to rise an inch an hour. Both rivers are now near the mark of 1899. All lowlands are depopulated. Much suffering is reported.

RIVER SIX MILES WIDE.
BIG LOSSES IN MISSOURI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

POPLAR BLUFF (Mo.) March 28.—Owing to a rapid rise in the Black River, part of this town is under from two to ten feet of water and many persons have been forced to abandon their homes. At Williamsville, north of here, most of the 500 inhabitants have been compelled to leave their homes. The river is six miles wide. Thousands of acres of bottom lands used for pasturing stock are under water, and the loss to stock and other interests will be heavy.

FLOOD NEAR ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The entire town of Valley Park, Mo., situated along the Meremac River, eighteen miles west of St. Louis, is flooded as a result of the recent heavy rains.

FIRST TRAIN IN FOUR DAYS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL, March 28.—By tonight, the Northern Pacific expects to reach St. Paul with the first of the delayed transcontinental trains. These will be the first trains from Portland for four days.

PASSENGERS GO FORWARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANDON (N. D.) March 28.—The passenger blockade was raised today at this point and passengers from six westbound trains who had been delayed here were sent forward.

ICE GORGES CAUSE DAMAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PLATTSBURGH (N. Y.) March 28.—The ice gorges and floods are causing considerable damage in this county. At Champlin, the Chazy River rose ten feet in as many minutes, flooding all the stores, hotels and many residences. At Cadyville an iron bridge was carried away by the ice. Dynamite was used in an attempt to break the ice jams in this city, but with very little success.

LOSS OF EIGHT MILLIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Northern and Central Indiana, including the capital city, have seen the worst of the flood and are now repairing the heavy damage.

Eight lives have been lost in the flood in two days and the total property loss in the State has been estimated at from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Cities and towns at the headwaters of the Wabash and White rivers have only slime and mud left by the receding flood to contend with, but Southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood will reach the Ohio River in two days. White River at Indianapolis reached 15 feet, 7½ inches above low-water mark, a record height.

It is expected the damage in this county will reach $2,225,000, and north of this county an additional $1,000,000. In this city, 1200 families were driven from their homes.

The city authorities today resolved upon issuing $100,000 flood bonds to repair the damage to the public utilities, but it is expected the loss in this one feature would more than double that figure. Today, the city has been almost entirely without traction service and water. It is expected the water works will partly resume tomorrow.

WHERE ICE COVERS TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UTICA (N. Y.) March 28.—Although flood conditions are very much better in the Mohawk Valley, high water is still causing the railroads much trouble. At St. Johnsville and Fort Plain, where great piles of ice cover—the tracks, dynamite is being used.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—In Wabash county, the loss is $50,000, half of which is in Wabash City. Miles of streets are still under water at Peru, where the loss is $100,000. Reports from Bloomington tonight say the loss in that county will be $50,000.

HELPING ON OLNEY'S BOOM.

BOSTON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Olney Association, an organization for furthering the movement to nominate Richard Olney as the Democratic candidate for President, was formed today at the office of Charles Hamlin. Hamlin was elected president and Edward F. McSweeney secretary.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

PARIS, March 29.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "I learn that the fleet to sail to the Far East about June 15, will consist of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers, the number of which has not yet been fixed. Command of the fleet will be entrusted to Admiral Rojesvensky and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who will receive sealed personal orders from the Emperor to be opened at sea."

BOUND FOR THE FRONT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 29.—A correspondent of the Matin at Harbin says: "Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Czar, has passed here, southward bound. Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch (brother of the King of Servia, and recently appointed by the Emperor of Russia chief of a squadron, of Cossacks,) and the painter Verestchagin, were on the same train."

The correspondent adds that the railway communications with Port Arthur are slow, but regular.

FIRST LAND FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 29.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says the War Office General Staff expects that the first land engagement in the Far East will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he adds, that Gen. Kuropi, commanding the first Japanese army in the Ping Yang region, has a total of 7000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

MORE TORPEDO BOATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 29.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian Admiralty has ordered eight 350-ton torpedo boats from Riga and the Nevski yards. He adds that the type of the latest Japanese torpedo boats will be copied exactly for the Russian navy, the Yarrows having sold to the Russian government the plans of the latest boats built for Japan.

RAILROAD AROUND BAIKAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—There is general disappointment in military circles because of the prospect of delay in the completion of the railroad around Lake Baikal. It has been expected that Prince Khilkoff, head of the Russian military communication, would be able to push the construction so that the railroad would be open April 1, but it is rumored that in the contracts just effected, it is provided that the work shall be done by August 1. The slowness of the construction makes it doubtful whether the railroad will be completed even by that time. Prince Khilkoff will reach St. Petersburg Saturday next, when he will discuss the question of transportation with the military officers.

BOYARIN STRUCK MINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 29.—It is certain, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by touching a Russian torpedo, eight days after the torpedo transport Yenesei was blown up, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. Even if this news is not confirmed, the fact that the cruiser has not been mentioned as participating in the recent operations is sufficient evidence. It is not known, since the death of Capt. Stepanoff, commander of the Yenesei, where the torpedoes have been placed, and hence it is impossible for Russian ships to approach Dalny where there are known to be many.

ATTEMPT TRAINWRECK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IRKUTSK (Siberia) March 28.—It has leaked out that on the night of March 15, an attempt was made near Tatarskia to wreck a train bearing troops. The attempt failed. It is not known whether Japanese agents were responsible.

EDITORIALIZING ON RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vice-Admiral Makaroff is working miracles, not only at Port Arthur, but in England. A month ago, the English press and public were very sanguine over victory for the Japanese. The public talked airily of the capture of Port Arthur and Vladivostok and of the Russians being driven out of Manchuria and back into the forests of Siberia. Expert writers of the press, of course, write now that the task for the Japanese is a much more difficult one, but nevertheless, the tone of their articles generally was inspired by the belief that, in the end, the Japanese would undoubtedly win. Russia, it was proclaimed without contradiction, had ceased to exist as a naval power in the Far East. Her ships, cooped up in Port Arthur, were useless, even worse than useless. Vice-Admiral Togo, in the words of one writer, "had swept the seas as clean as did that Dutch admiral who set up the broom at his masthead and sailed down the English channel."

Vice-Admiral Makaroff went out to Port Arthur and now all this has changed. Makaroff has done wonders, and, as Fred T. Jane writes in the Daily Chronicle, "Vice-Admiral Togo has been credited with victories he never won; with operations that, it is now getting clear, he never attempted, and presently he is likely to be unjustly blamed because no results are apparent."

"Togo and Makaroff," continues Jane, " are fairly matched in mental caliber, and though the latter has the weaker fleet, everything points to his ability to play a waiting game, than which nothing is more likely to be fatal to the Japanese."

A statement of this sort a month ago would have been a cause of trouble in England.

Another expert, Rear-Admiral Ingils, who favored Japan's prospects not so long ago, pipes in a much lower key today. In the Daily Telegraph, this morning, he pays tribute to the energetic leadership of the new Russian commander at Port Arthur, and says: "I think, now that Admiral Makaroff has so many of his ships once more repaired and on the qui vive, and his torpedo flotilla apparently in working order, Vice-Admiral Togo will probably not have another opportunity of blocking up the entrance of Port Arthur."

Rear-Admiral Inglis points out that Togo has run the risk of being caught between fires "while engaging Port Arthur, a force of ships from Vladivostok might appear, like Bluchet," he writes, "to complete action. Furthermore, he has to keep one eye at least on the Baltic. This must ever be in his mind.

"The Japanese, I learn, have discovered that, for blockading, they really need two ships to every one of the enemy. They cannot reach this. The standard that the three admirals laid down for English practice in 1899 was that the proportion should be five to three. The Japanese would like to go one better, but their resources in men-of-war are strictly limited. They have as much as they can do, under the present circumstances, to hold the port Arthur force, and if Russia should be reinforced, their position at sea would become most difficult."

"We are getting rather tired," says the Daily Telegraph in one part of this morning's issue, "of the phrase 'might of Russia,' although it is an important factor," but in another portion, the newspaper prints a Moscow dispatch in which the correspondent says the buoyant optimism which, for the last few weeks, characterized the leading advisers of His Majesty is growing more intense, and strong hopes are now entertained that the war will end in the complete ruin of Japan and the hegemony of Russia in Asia.

OPERATIONS ON LUNGS.

Prof. Mikulicz Announces an Invention Making Possible the Exposure of the Organs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Mikulicz, the celebrated Breslau surgeon, will make at this week's annual German surgical Congress, the first announcement of an invention making possible the exposure of the human lungs for operation. Experts already acquainted with the process say that it widely increases the range of chest surgery and of operations in the regions of the oesophagus and the thorax. Prof. Mikulicz's invention consists of an air-tight cabinet, capable of containing a patient and two operators, the patient's head protruding through an opening in the side. The principle involved is the reduction of air pressure around the exposed lung, so as to prevent its collapse. Experiments with animals proved the accuracy of the theory.

After animals had been anaesthetized the air within the cabinet was pumped out sufficiently to lower the mercury in the barometer a fraction of an inch. The lungs, upon exposure, filled up with air and emptied themselves regularly, while the action of the heart continued without interruption, so far as the action of the anaesthesia was concerned. When the air pressure within the cabinet was increased the lungs immediately collapsed and remained collapsed until the air was again rarified, when respiration became normal.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The entire low-land region in the river section of the State is threatened with a flood which may exceed those of last week. In addition to the warnings of a rapid rise of the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, Bear, American, Consumnes, Mokelumne and Lower San Joaquin rivers, which will reach the danger line tonight or tomorrow, the weather bureau this morning sent out an emergency warning to dwellers along those rivers and in the cities located on them to prepare for serious floods within the next twenty-four hours.

At Roberts Island bridge, over the San Joaquin River, the water was at 14 feet, five inches today; at Marysville, 16 feet, and rising; at Sacramento, 23.5, falling; at Colusa, 22.5 rising. There was a high southerly wind and heavy rain at both the two last-named places.

This new storm is now off the Oregon coast and slowly working to the northward. The rains have been exceedingly heavy in the interior and have been falling all over the State, reaching Los Angeles today.

Half the asparagus crop of the State was destroyed by the recent floods in the Sacramento Valley. The growers now face ruin. The price will be high this year. What is more, the canneries of the State will have no crop with which to work, and, as a consequence, many people will be denied employment. The authority for this statement is Prof. Ralph E. Smith, professor of plant pathology at the University of California, who has just returned from the asparagus country. He says he saw nothing but ruin on the entire trip.

NO APPREHENSION FELT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—The flood situation is unchanged here today. The Sacramento River stands at 21½ feet, which is five or six feet below high-water mark and about eight feet below the danger line. No apprehension is felt, as the waters from the recent storm will have a vast area to spread over, a few miles north of here, and will not raise the river at this point more than a few inches.

Work on the closing of the Edwards break in the levee, three miles south of Sacramento, was resumed today and will be pressed with vigor. It should be closed in ten days if weather conditions do not turn out bad. There was a slight wash in the levee 1000 feet above the Edwards break this forenoon, but a pile driver was sent to the spot and the danger was guarded against.

WATER EATS AWAY LEVEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—Another rainstorm set in last night and continued all night and today. The storm was general throughout Northern California and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains heavy rainfalls were recorded. The heaviest precipitation was at Emigrant Gap, where the rainfall for the storm measured three inches up to 7 o'clock this morning. The warm rains on top of the snow in the mountains have caused the streams in the watersheds of the American, Yuba and Feather rivers to rise, and another rise is expected in the Sacramento River.

The water rushing through the Edwards break is rapidly eating away the south end of the levee and the break is now nearly 1500 feet wide. The water in the river is so high that the contractors cannot continue the work of closing the break.

RESIDENTS ARE WARNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 28.—A fierce rainstorm broke over Stockton early this morning, and .60 inches fell before daylight. Shortly before noon, a furious rainstorm set in, and over a quarter of an inch of rain fell in half an hour. This has been the stormiest March known for years.

Postmaster Nelson received two messages this morning from the United States Weather Bureau regarding high water in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and warning residents along the latter stream.

LAKE RESORTS DAMAGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRUCKEE, March 28.—The rise of Lake Tahoe is causing great damage to numerous resorts around its shores. The water is so high that the waves are breaking up the wharves and buildings and the loss to the property will be enormous. The big wharf at Tahoe City was demolished last week. The Tevis boathouse and the various resorts of Tallac, McKinney's, Brockway and Tahoe City were all damaged to a greater or less extent during the past few days.

FARMERS SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, March 28.—Farmers here are well satisfied with weather conditions. It has been showering at intervals for days and the seasonal rainfall has been 6.96, which has been well up on the average. The indications are for more rain tonight and tomorrow. The rain this season has been equably distributed and has come when most needed. Green feed is abundant and fruit blossoms are in plenty. The snow is low down on the foothills and higher up in the forest is in plenty to give promise of irrigation water during the summer. There is a substantial advance in grain and alfalfa hay. The shortage in pasturage caused an unusual demand during the winter which the late rains have diminished.

FIFTY-EIGHT INCHES RAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRASS VALLEY, March 28.—All local rain records for ten years have been broken by the season's fall to date. Fifty-eight inches have fallen here to noon today and there is no sign of the storm ceasing. For over eight weeks, rain has fallen here daily. As a result, many cattle have died from lack of food and exposure, while nearly every mine in the district is flooded more or less. Some of the biggest mines have lost several levels and the water is still rising despite every effort to keep it down. In a few instances, all hands have been laid off owing to the mines being completely flooded. This condition is unprecedented in the mining history of the county.

ONLY ONE CLEAR DAY.

MUCH RAIN AT SAN RAFAEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, March 28.—The storm still continues in various parts of Marin county. Out of the twenty-eight days of this month it has rained twenty-seven, and there is no outlook of immediate cessation. The precipitation during the last twenty-four hours has been 3.08 inches, and the total thus far for the season, as recorded by the official guages, is 47.13 inches. Last season the rainfall was only 36.13 inches.

Probably the heaviest fall of snow on Mount Tamalpais in ten years fell Sunday afternoon. It was three inches deep on the level at the summit.

BOY DROWNS IN FLOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, March 28.—This afternoon Phil Aloorn, aged 16 years, and Alvin Stirling, were sailing in a canoe on the swollen San Lorenzo River, near the county bridge at Ben Lomond, when the canoe struck a limb of the tree, upsetting the boat and throwing the boys in the water. They grabbed the limbs of the trees and Stirling managed to reach shore, but Aloorn, feeling his strength failing, let go and was swept away by the strong current and drowned. The body has not yet been found.

NO TRAINS REACH VANCOUVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 28.—There has been no true express train from Eastern Canada to Vancouver since Friday and there will be none until Wednesday night, when three trains will arrive in six sections. Heavy blizzards on the prairies, the worst known for several years, have blocked the line from Winnipeg westward to Moosejaw and trains were stalled wherever they happened to be when overtaken by the drifting snow. At noon today, the line was reported again open for traffic.

UP AGAIN AT CHICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICO, March 26.—In consequence of the heavy rain the past two days, the Sacramento River has been rising rapidly since morning and at Chico landing it has reached the sixteen-foot mark. Prospects tonight are that the river will reach the 19 or 20-foot mark, which is but two or three feet less than high water. The present stage, however, has been reached several times this year.

BEATS THE "WET" YEAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, March 28.—The season's rainfall at Redding is now 56.66 inches against 43.5 inches on the corresponding date last year, which was considered a "wet" year.

PLANT GARDENS SITE.

LOCATED NEAR CHICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICO, March 29.—Prof. Stubenrauch and P. H. Dorsett, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, today finally selected a site within three miles of Chico for the proposed plant introduction garden for which various localities of this State have been striving for months past. Several localities in Southern California made most liberal offers of land and water rights. Ninety acres three miles southeast of Chico were selected, and the final papers were drawn up today whereby the government enters into immediate possession.

The first work will be done tomorrow, preparatory for receiving plants. The purchase price is $9000, and $2000 or $3000 will be required for an irrigation system and other improvements to be made. It is proposed to maintain and study all plants which the Department of Agriculture introduces from different parts of the world.

DUNNING ON THE STAND.

RELATIONS WITH MRS. BOTKIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—When the Botkin murder trial was resumed today, O. A. Foster, a letter-carrier, identified the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin. Captain of Detectives J. F. Seymour told of the search made of Mrs. Botkin's rooms in 1898 and Julius Fay testified that he had cashed money orders bearing Mrs. Botkin's signature. After several other witnesses had virtually repeated their former testimony, John P. Dunning was called.

NO STANFORD MEET.

RAIN MAKES ITS HAZARDOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Track Capt. Holman decided at 6 o'clock this evening that it would be impossible to hold the interclass field day tomorrow, on account of the weather. It rained intermittently all yesterday afternoon, and last night there was a heavy downpour. It is still raining today, and the weather shows no signs of moderating. The track is in fair condition, but no chances of injury to the men will be taken. No future date has been set for the meet, and probably it will not be held until next week.

FRAUD AGAINST STATES ONLY.

HYDE AND DIMOND'S DEFENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The preliminary examination of F. A. Hyde and Henry Dimond, accused of obtaining government lands by fraudulent means, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Heacock. The attorneys for the defendants asked that they be discharged on the ground that the United States had not been defrauded. They claimed that, if a fraud had been committed, it was against the States of Oregon and California, and in that case the accused men were answerable to those States. The indictment was also attacked on other technical grounds.

CHINESE IN UPPER BERTHS.

LATEST STRUGGLING SCHEME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 28.—An attempt to smuggle Chinese was frustrated today by the government inspectors on information from Seattle. Four Chinese coolies were found concealed in upper berths of a Pullman sleeper attached to the North Coast limited train, on the Northern Pacific, when it arrived in this city. They said after their arrival in Seattle from China they were taken in electric cars to Auburn, about twenty-five miles south of Seattle, where they were placed on the sleeper.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wind from the east sent the temperature up to 19 degs. today, and unless the unexpected happens, a maximum of 50 will be recorded tomorrow. The minimum this morning was 22 degs. and maximum at 6 in the evening, 41. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 28; Bismarck, 24; Cairo, 52; Cheyenne, 48; Cincinnti, 38; Cleveland, 40; Concordia, 60; Davenport, 42; Denver, 58; Des Moines, 44; Detroit, 30; Dodge City, 66; Dubuque, 38; Duluth, 30; Edmonton, 32; Escanaba, 30; Grand Rapids, 36; Green Bay, 36; Helena, 36; Huron, 42; Indianapolis, 38; Marquette, 32; Memphis, 54; Milwaukee, 36; North Platte, 54; Omaha, 46; Rapid City, 38; St. Louis, 54; Sault Ste. Marie, 16; Springfield, Ill., 46; Springfield, Mo., 52; Wichita, 60.

GOOD-BY TO "BOGY."

Alone, and in poverty, A. H. Bogardus, known wherever a telegraph sounder is to be heard as "Bogy," died today at the age of 68 years. "Bogy," as the telegraphers were wont to call him, was a "tourist" of note, and his friends say he earned the title of the "Great American Traveler," which the members of the craft gave him. During the war, the dead telegrapher served with distinction with the Union forces in the field.

MISS DIBBLEE ENGAGED.

A cable from Cannes, France, announces the engagement of Miss Bertha Dibblee to John C. King. Both are prominent in Chicago society. Miss Dibblee is a niece of Marshall Field. The wedding will take place the middle of April, in London.

HISTORIAL FLOOD REPEATED.

Chicago's present flood is but a repetition of the flood of Marquette's time, 230 years ago, and the big flood of 1849. This has been established by researches and measurements made for the Chicago Historical Society by engineers of the sanitary district.

AGED COUPLE'S SUICIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About to be evicted from their home, John B. Altman and wife, an aged couple, took morphine last night and died. Altman at one time was worth half a million, but unfortunate investments bankrupted him. A pet cat and canary were found dead, wrapped in cloths saturated with chloroform.

LONGEST CITY CONVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What is claimed to have been the longest city convention on record ended tonight, by giving the Republican nomination for Mayor to James H. Agen on the one hundred and fortieth ballot.

SHOT IN THE HEART.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUREKA (Ill.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Stock, a young man, accidentally shot himself in the heart late Sunday evening, dying instantly. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stock, are in California.

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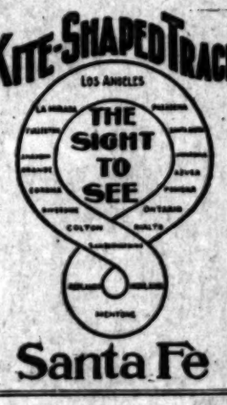

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85c Etamine, 46 inches wide.....59c Yd.
65c Mohair, 38 inches wide.....39c Yd.
$1.25 Voile, 44 inches wide.....85c Yd.
$1.25 Fancy Twine, 42 inches wide.....79c Yd.
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One Thousand Workmen Rise to Down Tyranny.

Militia Makes More Arrests of Colorado Strikers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUNCIE (Ind.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most determined crusade against unionism which has ever been recorded in this city has begun. The war on the unions, which have proved a serious detriment to the interests of the city through strikes and the destruction of property, is in the hands of nearly 1000 workmen, who have become identified with the American Independent Mechanics. They will not be ruled by union price or by-laws. They will employ every man needed in accomplishing the work of many contractors in various lines of trade and pay him according to his worth.

The new organization threatens to disrupt many of the local union-labor organizations, which have stopped work. Many of the representatives of the newly-organized body are former laborers in strikes, those who oppose the domineering walking delegate and many who stand in high positions in the building and the business world. Almost every trade is represented.

LABOR LEADER RICH NOW.

TEAMSTER YOUNG MADE MONEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Albert Young, national organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and former president of the National Teamsters' Union, is going to retire from the labor movement. He will resign his position May 1, and after he has stepped down from his pedestal in the trades-union world he will enter the ranks of the employers. Just what business he will enter he has not announced, but he has let his confidants know that there will be no more business agent or organizer life for him in the future.

Young's rise in the labor world was remarkable. He was tossed on the crest of the greatest labor organization wave that ever swept the country, in 1892, when the Chicago teamsters were swooped into a union so rapidly that the heads of team owners whirled in the excitement. Before Young jumped off his coal wagon over in the Peabody coal yard and set his cap for a labor-leader's job, he was a poor man; since then, he has built his own home and now he is in comfortable circumstances.

BIG STRIKES PROBABLE.

NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Three big strikes probably will take place here May 1. One of the strikes is for increase of wages; another is for recognition of the union, while the third is because of a trade dispute between two unions. More than thirty thousand men are likely to be involved.

A representative of the rock drillers and excavators' union announced that 15,000 members of the union will stop work May 1 unless their demands for higher wages are complied with. The present wage is $2 to $2.25 for rock drillers and $1.60 to $1.80 for excavators. The asphalt workers, over six thousand, ask for recognition of their union. Five thousand carriage and wagon workers threaten a strike because of the dispute they have with the brotherhood of painters.

It is estimated that more than 80 per cent. of all construction work is already at a standstill owing to the deadlock between the bricklayers and their employers. All the union bricklayers in Manhattan and the Bronx—15,000 in number—have been out for some days. There is no apparent prospect for immediate settlement.

TURNED BACK BY MILITIA.

DEPORTED MINERS CHECKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, March 28.—Special counsel have been sent to Telluride from this city to take the case of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is held in jail on a charge of desecrating the flag. Gov. Peabody has declared that both President Moyer and William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, will be prosecuted to the utmost limit on the flag desecration charge, which is based on the use of a picture of the flag as a background for various announcements on posters over their signatures. Haywood has not yet been arrested.

Of twelve deported Telluride miners who attempted to return to their homes under protection of the injunction issued by District Judge Theron Stevens, four at least have again been deported by the military and warned never to return. Another, Stewart B. Forbes, secretary of the Telluride miners' union, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that he is an English subject and voted at elections in Telluride without filing a certificate of citizenship.

No news has reached Denver of any further deportations of organizers of the United Mine Workers from the southern coal fields since last Saturday night, but the strict press censorship exercised at points that are under martial law makes it difficult to obtain accurate information promptly.

A censored telephone message from Telluride at noon today said that all the deported miners who had attempted to return had been turned back by the military except Stewart B. Forbes, who was arrested.

MOTHER JONES LEFT CLOTHES.

SHE HAD TO MOVE TOO LIVELY TO PACK HER TRUNK.

Patron Goddess of Colorado Strikers Delegates Mitchell to See the President to Intervene Between Her Wardrobe and Militiamen, it is Said.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 28.—Mother Jones, who was deported by the military from Trinidad, left Denver today for Crested Butte and will work among the miners of Gunnison county, where martial law has not been established. She says that the militiamen did not give her time to get her clothes before leaving Trinidad. She has telegraphed President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America concerning the treatment she received and asks him to take the matter before the President. It is said that Mitchell agreed to do so and that he has already started for Washington for that purpose.

William Wardjon, another of the deported national organizers, will spend the immediate future in Fremont county, where he will address various mass meetings of strikers.

Il Trovatore, the Italian paper which was suppressed at Trinidad by the military, will be issued at Florence, in Fremont county.

Maj. Z. T. Hill has stationed a detail of soldiers at the union's headquarters in Trinidad and the union commissary has been practically closed. The troops at the union's headquarters occupy stations both within and without the offices, and no one except the principal leaders are allowed about the building. All conferences held by the officers of District No. 15 are attended by military representatives of Maj. Hill and what passes is promptly reported to the commanding officer.

FIVE MORE ARRESTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 28.—Five more arrests were made by the militia at Telluride today. A detachment of cavalry went to the Ophir, a mining camp, several miles from Telluride, and returned to the latter place with the men arrested and placed them in the military prison. The nature of the charges against the men was not disclosed, but Adjt.-Gen. Bell intimated that they were grave. Two of the five men taken in custody are business men of Ophir and the rest are strikers.

Considerable excitement was caused tonight by placing a guard around the hotel at which Attorney Woods of Ouray, who represents President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, is staying. This was done by order of Gen. Bell, who learned that threats had been made against Woods.

ABANDON TWO CAMPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 28.—A News special from Trinidad says:

"W. R. Farley, member of the National Executive Board, United Mine Workers of America, left Trinidad today for Denver. It is believed he goes there on business in connection with the recent deportations. Until word is received from President Mitchell or the National Board, the present condition of strikers' affairs will be maintained.

"Camps Englefield and Starkville were abandoned today, as Maj. Hill was satisfied that no further need for the troops existed at those places. The forces there have been transferred to Aguilar, that point being considered in need of protection."

To Settle Sacramento Dispute.

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—The settlement of labor troubles here is in sight. The points to be settled are the demands of the plumbers and hod carriers, the former demanding $4.50 and the latter $4 a day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Timothy Woodruff.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, died tonight at her home in this city, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa) March 28.—Mrs. Caroline Robinson, a sister of Gen. M. M. Crocker, commander of the famous Crocker Brigade, and the only woman ever admitted to a Soldiers' Home, is dead at the Home here.

Allison B. Stone.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Allison B. Stone, who for twenty years was connected with the Daily News of this city, died tonight. During his newspaper career, Stone invented many devices for saving time and labor in a newspaper plant, among them being an automatic paper carrier, an automatic proof presses and numerous appliances for presses.

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THE FAR EAST.

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be delimitated. The mistrust of each other's purpose imposes upon both countries an enormous and useless burden. Russia keeps three army corps and she has built three railroads in order to exert pressure on Great Britain in India, although it is patent that Russia could not conquer India without a mastery of the sea. Great Britain is compelled to keep a strong garrison at Peshawur, and to fortify the Indian frontier in order to offset the Russian forces in Central Asia. The maintenance of these armaments involves what Cobden called "panic expenditures," equivalent to a capitalization of $100,000,000.

"Great Britain has repeatedly tried to come to an agreement with Russia, but thus far something has always come in the way of such an agreement. Lord Salisbury used to say that Great Britain and Russia were like the fairy Prince and Princess whom the wicked magician always kept apart, or like two men groping in a dark room, anxious to shake hands, but unable to meet each other. Personally, I think there can be no Anglo-Russian entente for the present, but sooner or later it is bound to come."

CALLS SCHEME MERE MADNESS.

VLADIVOSTOK, VIA THE ARCTIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch to Berlin from Stockholm gives an account of an interview with Admiral Calander regarding the proposal that the Russian Baltic fleet proceed to Vladivostok by the northeast passage, instead of through the Suez Canal.

Admiral Calander speaks with authority, as he commanded the Vega which made the voyage some years ago. He declares it quite impossible for the fleet to make the voyage. The maps of the Siberian coast were very unreliable during the voyage of the Vega, and they had to take soundings continually. If the warships were caught in the ice and had to winter in Arctic regions, the crews would perish of cold or die of hunger. Admiral Calander says the scheme is madness.

The attitude of China continues to excite the greatest anxiety here. The Foreign Office learns, however, that the commander of 22,000 troops on the Manchurian frontier has received orders to withdraw into the interior, which he is now doing.

BANKER SCORES CHANCELLOR

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, March 28.—The Russo-Chinese Bank has refused to allow the withdrawal of the money on deposit with it to the credit of the Imperial University. Upon a demand for this money being made, the manager of the bank called on the chancellor of the university and told him that his action in trying to withdraw the money showed an unwarranted lack of confidence in Russia. The chancellor is completely subservient to Russia.

IRKOFF AND LEONTIEFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Capt. Irkoff of the Manchurian commissariat service, sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude for having sold information in connection with the Quartermaster's Department, to Lieut.-Col. Akashia, ex-military attaché of the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg, will be sent to the quicksilver mines at Nerchinsk, Eastern Siberia, to serve out his sentence.

The papers in the case of Capt. Leontieff, recently arrested for having sold to a foreign power a list of secrets against maintained by the Russian General Staff in the frontier district of Russia's western neighbor, [illegible] the hands of the General Staff. [illegible] martial will be appointed to try the captain.

NO MORE VOLUNTEERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The General Staff announces that, for the present, no more volunteers will be accepted. About sixty thousand men have volunteered for service in the Far East, of which number 15,000 have been selected. It must be understood that those who have volunteered are men who are not subject to military service.

GRAY FOR TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy, an order has been issued by the Ministry of War directing that gray, instead of white, shall be the color of the uniforms during the summer season.

NEWS VIA BERLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian government has informed the Senate, in contradiction of various rumors, that the damages to the warships Retvizan and Pallada have been repaired by naval engineers from Kronstadt, and that, March 20, they resumed their proper positions in Port Arthur squadron in the outer roadstead.

A second communication to the Senate is to the effect that, up to the present, 100,000 men have been transported by Siberian railway to the Far East, and that forty wagon-loads of provisions are being dispatched to Port Arthur.

Russian naval authorities declare the damage inflicted on the Japanese battleship Mikasa, February 11, cannot possibly be repaired for some months.

According to a dispatch to the Tageblatt, the governor of Vladivostok has recommended all settlers to sow as much wheat, oats, potatoes and vegetables as they possibly can, promising that the government will buy next winter all they produce.

JAPANESE EXPLOSIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

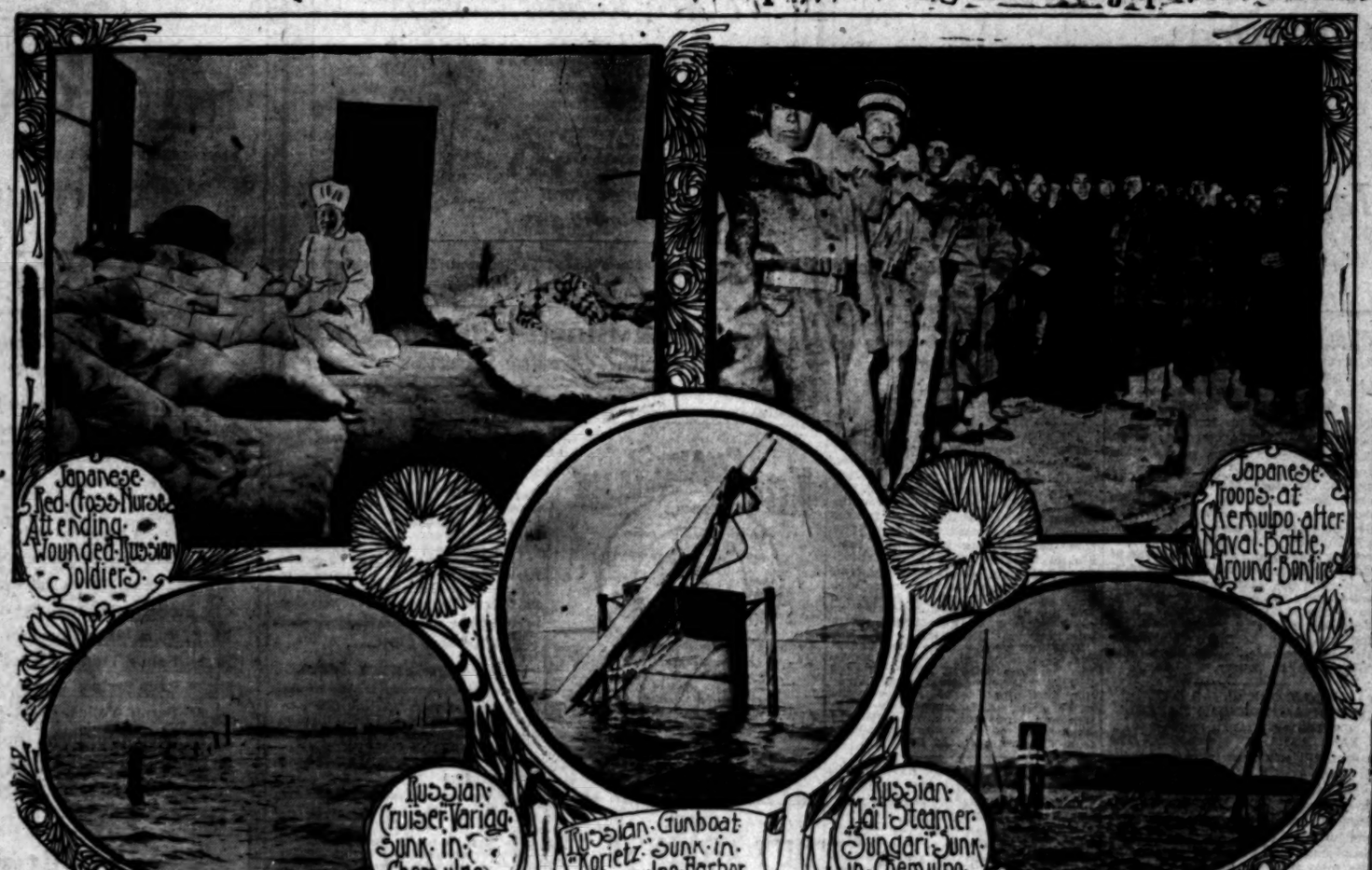
ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is rumored that, in the latest attack on Port Arthur, the Japanese endeavored to float some high explosives into the harbor on innocent-looking bits of wreckage, but the play was frustrated by the bravery of a number of volunteers.

DIMITRI DONOKOI ET AL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIZERTA (Tunis) March 28.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi and three torpedo boats left here today. Their destination is unknown.

Scenes at Chemulpo and in Harbor of Chemulpo, Showing Work of Japanese Shells.



Some interesting Far East war pictures, from exclusive copyrighted photographs furnished to The Times by Collier's Weekly.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The text of the acknowledgement by the Empress of a donation of $5000 by the Westinghouse Company to her fund for the relief of the sick and wounded is as follows:

"It has been a pleasure to Her Majesty, the Empress Alexandria Feodorovana, to express her sincere thanks to the stockholders of the Westinghouse Company, consisting chiefly of citizens of the United States, who have placed $5000 at Her Majesty's disposal for the purpose of aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the Far East, as well as for their expression of sympathy with Russia, which, at the present time, will have peculiar value. It is my pleasant duty to inform you, sir, of this by Her Imperial Majesty's order. Please accept the assurance of my perfect esteem and regard.

[Signed]

"COUNT ROSTOVTSOFF."

The acknowledgement was sent personally to W. E. Smith, manager of the company.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Capt. William B. Judson of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attaché to the Russian navy, probably will leave for the front April 1. United States Ambassador McCormick will present them to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff March 30. Capt. Judson and Lieut. McCully have been well received by the authorities, and have been shown every courtesy and attention by the military staff.

BRITISH REQUEST REFUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 28.—The Under Foreign Secretary, Earl Percy, announced in the House of Commons today, that despite the British Consul's request that the gunboat Espigle remain at Newchwang, it has been decided, after consultation of the commander-in-chief of the China station, that it would be inadvisable to keep the vessel there.

STEAMERS FOR NEWCHWANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, March 28, 8 p.m.—Five British merchant steamers left here today for Newchwang just before the receipt of the information that martial law had been declared there.

SMALLPOX IN SIBERIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

IRKUTSK (Siberia) March 28.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the interior of this province. The authorities have taken measures to stamp out the disease, which has not as yet affected the troops.

IMMENSE DOCK ORDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur to be completed in four months.

FRANCE PRODUCING PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The papers are all discussing the probability of better relations between Russia and Great Britain, through the intermediary of France.

ARRESTED BUT RELEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NAGASAKI, March 28.—The steamship Brigavia was arrested at Moji, Friday last, by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven field guns and two hundred tons of shipbuilding material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kien-Chou, China, the vessel was released. She left yesterday, the 27th inst., for Shanghai, her destination.

DIET FOR THE WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated that the Japanese Diet will adopt a resolution tomorrow encouraging the government to continue the war, and saying that, despite the navy's successes, the army's work will be difficult, and it will be necessary to exercise great caution in conducting a land campaign.

HASTENS NAVY INCREASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government has unofficially approached the opposition parties with a proposal to shorten the period assigned for completion of the existing scheme of increase of the navy. In reply, the government has been assured of ready acquiescence.

TROOPS FOR KOUROPATKIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ODESSA, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In military circles here, creditably stated at the request of Gen. Kouropatkin, four more army corps in addition to those already under marching orders are to be drawn from Warsaw villa Kieff provinces and sent to the front.

MARTIAL LAW MANIFESTO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 28.—The civil administrator late yesterday evening notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing the city and port of Newchwang under martial law; explaining that it had been so ordered for the purpose of safeguarding the commercial interests of the port. Pending the publication of the full text of Viceroy Alexieff's order, the following regulations are ordered to be immediately operative:

"First. The entire territory of the city and port, also all persons, without distinction of jurisdiction and nationality, resident in said territory are subjected to special regulations regarding a state of war.

"Second—All travelers arriving by sea and all cargoes entering port are to be inspected both by naval officers and customs officials.

"Third—The importation of arms and ammunition is forbidden.

"Fourth—The exportation of contraband of war is forbidden.

"Fifth—Persons desiring to export contraband goods are required to deposit a sum equivalent to the value of the cargo. This deposit is to serve as a guarantee that the cargo is not to be forwarded from neutral ports, either to Japan or Korea.

"Sixth—The functions of the lightship and harbor guides in the river Liao are suspended.

"Seventh—Contraband of war is to consist of such articles as are mentioned in the decree issued by the Czar, February 28, defining contraband of war."

CAROLINA DUKE DIVORCED.

RALEIGH (N. C.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. L. Duke, a very wealthy member of the widely-known family of this name, who lives at Durham, and who is a brother of J. B. Duke of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company, has obtained a divorce from his wife, on the ground of abandonment.

POLITICAL.

GATHERING THEM IN.

President Has Within One Hundred and Ninety-one Votes of a Majority of Delegates to the National Convention.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President continues to gather in the delegates to the Republican National Convention. Seventy-two were chosen last week, and he got them all. Conventions will be held this week in nineteen districts, in seven States and the harvesting will continue.

Up to date, 302 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been chosen, of which 257 were instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Maintaining this ratio, the final returns would give him 77 per cent. of the delegates. The convention will consist of 994 delegates, and 493 will be necessary to a choice. He is now, three months in advance of the convention within 191 of a majority, and with instructed delegates.

But the President's friends are not talking about majorities nor percentages. "Nomination by acclamation" is the watchword now. When New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio have spoken, there will be nothing left, except to note down and add up, and the talk now is to make a clean job of the whole thing, and nominate him with one accord. The months of April and May will be harvest time in delegate-getting. State conventions are set as follows: Alabama, Birmingham, May 10; Arkansas, Little Rock, May 17; California, Sacramento, May 18; Connecticut, New Haven, May 10; Delaware (anti-Addicks,) Dover April 19; Idaho, Pocatello, May 10; Illinois, Springfield, May 12; Indiana, Indianapolis, April 28; Iowa, Des Moines, May 18; Kentucky, Louisville, May 3; Louisiana, New Orleans, May 3; Maine, Augusta, April 14; Massachusetts, Boston, April 16; Michigan, Grand Rapids, May 18; Montana, Helena, April 12; Nebraska, Lincoln May 18; New Jersey, Trenton, May 10; New York, New York City, April 12; North Carolina, Greensboro, May 18; North Dakota, Fargo, May 18; Ohio, Columbus, May 17; Oklahoma Guthrie, April 7; Oregon, Portland April 14; Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, April 6; Rhode Island, Providence, April 26; South Dakota, Sioux Falls, May 4; Tennessee, Nashville, April 7; Utah, Salt Lake, April 8; Vermont, Burlington, April 20; Washington, Tacoma, May 11; West Virginia, Charleston, April 14.

REMOVE PRESIDENT'S PICTURE.

SOCIALIST "KIDS" ENTERTAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Children's Club of the Woman's Socialist Union tonight refused to give an entertainment until after Roosevelt's picture was taken from the walls of the hall. Afterward they demanded that the photograph of "Mother" Jones be put in place of the Roosevelt picture. This being done, the entertainment proceeded.

HEARST DELEGATE PAPERS.

DEMOCRATS FIND FORGERIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Democratic Central Committee today brought out one set of Hearst delegate nomination papers, which were pronounced to be forged, and took under advisement the sets of papers from two other wards. It was said that counsel would be consulted and the alleged forgeries would probably be brought to the attention of the District Attorney, for presentation to the grand jury.

MILES ON PATRIOTISM.

CINCINNATUS AND WASHINGTON

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles (retired,) formerly Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, sent a letter of regret to the Democratic Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., which was to have given a banquet at Grand Rapids Monday evening. Owing to the floods in that region, the banquet was postponed. Gen. Miles authorizes the publication of the letter, which is in part as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 25.

Mr. Peter Doran, President Democratic Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir: I regret exceedingly that, owing to a very serious illness in my family, I find it impossible to be with you on the night of the important occasion which brings the members of your club and distinguished Democrats from different parts of the country together.

Having been invited to speak on the subject of "Patriotism," I should reply, were I there, that patriotism comes nearest the heart of every true citizen of our republic. It is especially fitting to give it serious consideration at this time, when we are menaced by serious evils—when we are approaching an important crisis in our political history, and the weal or woe of this republic will depend upon the intelligence and patriotism of the sovereign voters. Their action during the important event of the coming autumn will bless or seriously embarrass the future of this country.

The leaders or participants in acts that only result in conquest, devastation, pillage and spoliation are not patriots. Alas, too often, under the pretense of patriotism, men have degraded it in ruthless and cruel enterprises deserving condemnation rather than commendation.

The men of America need not look elsewhere than to the Father of their Country for an examplar and true patriotic character. He desired to prevent our nation from running the course that had "hitherto marked the destiny of nations," and it was his prayer that the "free Constitution might be sacredly maintained, and its administration conducted with wisdom and virtue," that "the happiness of the people under the auspices of liberty might be made complete," and that they "might have the glory of recommending it to the affection and adoption of every nation that was as yet a stranger to it."

Yet the noblest act of patriotism of that great man was when he set the example for all time in declining continued authority. The imperial powers that were within his grasp did not allure him from the path of duty. Having rendered his country an incomparable service, like Cincinnatus, he was proud to take his place amid the citizens of his country as one of them, a title and position that he regarded as the highest among mortals.

It is the men who exercise the power of citizenship that are responsible for honesty and efficiency in our public affairs. The first requisite to good government is universal intelligence and patriotism, earnest devotion to the welfare of our country. This republic must continue in its march of progress, or it must lapse into decay by the acts of apathy of its own citizens. There is a sacred duty devolving upon every citizen. You can have just as good or just as bad a government as you will, be it municipal, State or national; and our only hope rests in the true, patriotic devotion to the principles of our government.

The opportunity and responsibility of the Democratic citizens of Michigan and of the whole Union are now greater and more important than they have been at any former period of our history. There are many vexed questions and problems in which there may be an honest difference of opinion—but there is one transcendent principle, far above all other questions, whether of economics or individuals, and that is whether the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and of our Constitution—in brief, a pure democracy—shall prevail or perish. The change from oppression to liberty is wrought by violence, but the change from democracy to despotism is quiet, insidious, subtle and fatal.

May the patriotism of our countrymen be awakened and be of the highest order, and may the influence of it be felt in every section and department of the welfare, happiness and progress of our own people throughout all the land.

Very truly yours,

[Signed] NELSON A. MILES.

CHICAGO'S MONEY UP FOR CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—The sub-committee of the National Republican Committee having in charge the arrangements for the national convention in this city, met today with the local committee to discuss the preparations that have been made at the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held. All arrangements made by the local committee were approved by the members of the National Committee.

It was explained to the members of the National Committee at the outset that Chicago had never promised to put up for the use of the National Committee such a sum as $15,000, nor, in fact, had it promised to put up any sum of money at all. What it had promised was to pay all the bills of the convention, and this it would do.

Harry S. New of the committee suggested that there were some things for which the National Committee would be compelled to pay, and he thought it well if the local men would place a certain sum at the disposal of the National Committee. This the local men agreed to do at once, and the amount suggested by Mr. New, $5000, was promptly arranged for. It was decided that all the bills for the convention are to be turned over to the local committee, and that it will provide for their payment. None of them will be presented to the National Committee, which will be under no obligations for any of the expenses attendant upon the holding of the convention.

In going over the arrangements made for seating, it was found that the total number of seats in the hall will be 8428. Of these 500 will be on the stage and 275 will be for the press. There will be 990 seats for delegates and the same number for alternates, leaving 5673 for spectators.

COMBES VICTORIOUS.

France Passes Bill for Suppression of All Forms of Teaching by Religious Orders.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By the decisive majority of 316 to 249, the Chamber of Deputies tonight passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders. This supplements and completes the work begun by the former Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901.

The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders, which had for a long time carried on their vocation despite the lack of legal sanction, but the new law does not make any distinction between authorized and unauthorized congregations, but sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders, thus in effect substituting the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

Beside affecting the educational system, the passage of the bill is the achievement of the principal work and undertaken by Premier Combes, and it is believed that the Premier will now voluntarily retire.

The parliamentary battle over the bill was one of the severest which the Chamber of Deputies has seen in recent years. The minority failed to develop any serious strength, but carried its obstruction to the point of a fine art, and, moreover, Premier Combes suffered severely by defections from his own side.

The bill, which has to pass the Senate, though no very serious opposition to it is anticipated there, forbids all teaching by the religious orders in the territory of France proper, and provides for the suppression within ten years of all orders actively holding an authorization to teach. An amendment which was carried despite the wishes of Premier Combes renders the measure inapplicable to the colonies. Severe penalties attach to any attempt to evade these provisions.

The property of the authorized congregations is to remain untouched until the closing of their last school when a liquidator is to be appointed to wind up their affairs, pensioning the survivors and returning to the owners and donors bequests which have been conditionally made, and applying any surplus to the purposes of secular education.

Among the second-class passengers on the steamer Moltke, which arrived in New York yesterday, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, were Felix Masterson and family. Masterson is charged with forgery in California.

TORNADO IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Reunion Island Is Completely Devastated and Ninety Persons are Killed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAMBURG, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An export house here has received a cable dispatch from Reunion Island, in the Indian Ocean, confirming the announcement of the disaster caused by a tornado, March 21 and 22. The island was completely devastated, and the capital, St. Denis, was destroyed.

Famine exists among the islanders. The sugar cane, tobacco and coffee crops are entirely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $5,000,000. Ninety persons, including thirteen whites, were killed.

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WASHINGTON.

SHORT ROUTE TO ALASKA.

Secretary of War to Use the British Trail.

It Can Save About Twenty-four Days Thereby.

Perkins on Camp-ground Site. Champ Clark Talks.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—On the recommendation of Quartermaster-General Humphrey, the Secretary of War has decided to use the White Pass and Yukon, part of which is in the Yukon territory, for the transportation of officers and men and supplies, such as perishable provisions from Puget Sound points to points in Alaska, particularly Fort Egbert. A contract was made to that end, on condition that its performance is acceptable to the authorities of British Columbia.

It is explained at the War Department that transportation by the White Pass and Yukon route takes only five six days, while thirty days are required for transportation by the all-American route. It is proposed to use the former, to carry all lumber, coal and other merchandise that can be had as well by the American route, and to use the shorter, or so-called British route, for the transportation of small detachments of men and emergency supplies.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—SENATE.—Mr. Carmack's resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to make inquiry into the right of the Secretary of the Interior to issue the old-age disability order recently promulgated was taken up by the Senate, and its various phases discussed by its author. Speaking to the Disability Pension bill, he said that it required due proof of disability.

Mr. Foraker asked if it were not true that Mr. Cleveland had issued a similar order in regard to Mexican pensions, but Mr. Carmack insisted that the action on Mexican pensions was the result of legislation, and not of an executive order.

PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mr. McCumber, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, said that the present practice is to assume disability at the age of 62. He contended that, according to common sense, the fact that a man has reached the age of 62 years is taken only as prima facie evidence of disability.

Mr. McCumber said that if an investigation was to be made at all, it should be made by the Committee on Pensions, and not by the Committee on Judiciary.

The pension question was laid aside, and the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was passed after a little discussion of amendments.

Mr. Proctor presented a partial report on the Army Appropriation Bill, which said that among the items disagreed to was that giving rank to retired officers who had served in the Civil War. He said the House had accepted the Senate provision for an increase of the officer corps of the army. The report was accepted, and a further conference ordered.

The Senate, at 4:15 p.m., went into executive session, and at 4:25 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—HOUSE. Immediately after the House convened today, the Speaker announced the following committee appointments: Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, Committee on Militia, chairman; Mr. Patterson of Pennsylvania, Military Affairs, Claims and Enrolled Bills; Mr. Aiken of South Carilona, Messrs. Bates of Pennsylvania and Bassett of New York, Disposition of Useless Papers in the Treasury and other Departments.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, referring to the recent utterances in the House of Mr. Speight on the question, said that Mr. Speight's statements were so surprising and so outrageing that it was necessary for some one to dissent from the extraordinary propositions he expressed.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama interrupted to say that whenever the negro ceased committing the crime of rape the lynchings and burnings will cease.

Mr. Gillette declared that the feeling in the North toward the negro is stronger than in the South. He spoke of Booker T. Washington incident at the White House, and said no one had the right to say it was a disgrace to have Booker T. Washington to the White House. Mr. Gillette said he admired the President for what he did. There are 10,000,000 negroes in the South, he said, who cannot stay as they are, who either have got to go up or down. Nobody wants the South to go back to negro domination, he declared, but the outrageous thing was that they say the negroes cannot be elevated into the faculty of voting or becoming citizens. He was surprised, he said, that no one on the Democratic side of the House had denounced lynchings.

Champ Clark of Missouri declared that only when men of all races cease committing rapes will lynchings cease. He said, he said, known white men to be hanged for rape, and he added: "They ought to be lynched, if you want my opinion about it."

Representative Clark added a comprehensive chapter to the campaign material of the Democratic party in the delivery of a carefully-prepared speech on the tariff question. He said in closing: "We go forth to battle with the banner of reduction and genuine reciprocity inscribed upon our banner." He then drew a line of demarkation between the tariff ideas of the two parties and dwelt at length on the "stand-pat" declaration of the Republicans. He called attention to the dissenting elements of that party who, he said, had rallied under the banner of the "Iowa idea" and inferentially he classed this element as Democrats.

"Republican harmony, which they have with a big, big 'H,'" said Mr. Clark, "is only on the surface, while internal dissension pervades the G. O. P. through and through. They may be able, by hook and crook, to get together for this election, but that there will be a slaughing-off of the party which will amount to a split in the near fuure is indicated by all the signs of the times. That Col. Roosevelt will be nominated appears to be a certainty, but hundreds of thousands of Republicans will support him under protest. The 'stand-patters' will make the platform, but a large majority will receive it sullenly. In fact, the reading-out process of the tariff-reform Republicans has already begun."

Mr. Clark referred to Representatives Hepburn and Grosvenor as "luminaries of the first magnitude in the Congressional galaxy and high priests in the Temple of Protection."

He took Mr. Hepburn to task for saying in a speech that the production of pig iron in this country had only increased from 11,000,000 tons, ten years ago, to 44,000,000 tons in 1902. Mr. Clark declared that, in 1902, the production in the United States was 17,721,300 tons. He then quoted Mr. Hepburn's statement in this same speech, "I live in a county of 24,000 people—a farming community. There is not a protected industry in that county," and commented on it as follows: "By that one declaration, unwittingly uttered, no doubt, the gentleman from Iowa answers completely all the Republican speeches, editorials and essays as to how the high-tariff helps the farmers."

Mr. Hepburn's claim that the price of steel rails had been reduced in the United States from $165 a ton, under the Wilson tariff, to $24 a ton now, through an industry built up by a Republican tariff and American ingenuity, was an assertion, said Mr. Clark, which might satisfy Republican members of Congress, but would not deceive any intelligent man elsewhere as the cause of this reduction in the price of steel was the discovery of the Bessemer process of manufacture.

The reciprocity speech of Representative Dalzell, delivered in the House recently, was given considerable attention by Mr. Clark. The keynote of that speech, he declared to be this sentence: "Republican reciprocity is reciprocity in non-competing articles, and nothing else."

This doctrine, he said, differed very widely from McKinley reciprocity, the foundation principle of which was expressed by President McKinley at Buffalo in these words: "We must not repose in the fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing."

The President had indorsed the McKinley idea of reciprocity, Mr. Clark asserted, by sending to the Senate an extension of time for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty negotiated with France under the direction of President McKinley. This treaty contained scores and scores of articles produced in France and Algeria, and also in the United States, on which a reduction of the tariff was provided for.

"If Republican reciprocity on February 29, 1904," said Mr. Clark, "the day on which the gentleman from Pennsylvania made his speech, was what he declared it to be, then a vast change had come over the Republican dream since those two Republican Presidents sent those treaties to the Senate."

The Democratic position on reciprocity, Mr. Clark stated, had been set forth by Mr. Williams, the minority leader.

"It is," he said, "an authoritative statement upon which we are willing to stand in the pending campaign and hereafter. It is, 'the Democratic party believes that, when on any articles that go to Cuba or any other people on the face on the earth, you get an agreement to reduce the burdens to their consumers by reducing the duties in their markets, you have conferred a benefit upon their consumers and also on the American producer, because you enable the consumer in Cuba, or elsewhere, in any country entering into these reciprocal relations, to get the product at a cheaper price. That enables those who have been buying it to buy more, and enables those who have hitherto not been able to buy any to buy some, and that increases the volume of the consumption of American products and benefits the American producer by enabling him to sell more goods at the old profit, and thus both parties to the trade are benefited.'"

The "stand pat" policy, Dr. Clark attributed to Gen. Grosvenor, who, he said, was interviewed shortly after the election in Ohio in November, 1901, and in exuberance of spirit, said regarding the election: "It means that there is no more prospect of the Dingley tariff rates being tinkered with than there is of amending the Ten Commandments."

Mr. Clark spoke of the "Iowa idea," as expounded by Gov. Cummins, and said:

"By advocating the 'Iowa idea,' Gov. Cummins has become the bete noire of 'stand-patters,' and they would excommunicate him from the Republican church without delay and without ceremony, were they not afraid that, like Samson, he would pull down the temple upon their heads, as well as upon his own."

The recent efforts of the American Publishers' Association, convened in New York, to enforce the anti-trust law against the paper trust and declaring itself in favor of removing tariff duties on pulp and white paper was discussed by Mr. Clark. This association, said he, was largely Republican in membership.

"When consumers of the articles controlled by the trusts in general have raised a howl, these same Republican editors who now split the welkin with their protests against the extortions of the paper trust have looked on with a sardonic grin on their faces, and have about as much sympathy for the victims as the old woman had for the eels squirming in her hot skillet. In three Congresses I have introduced bills to place wood pulp, white paper, and all the ingredients entering into the composition on the free list—one of the propositions now urged by the Publishers' Association as a remedy for trusts. Did the Republican members thereof aid me any? Not that anybody heard of. Now the iron enetrs into their souls, and I am glad of it.

"The other day, in the Committee on Ways and Means, I called up my bill to place wood pulp, white paper and the ingredients thereof on the free list. Every Democrat in the committee voted for the bill and every Republican voted against it. They beig in the majority, it was defeated."

Mr. Clark declared that there is no free-trade party in the United States, and quoted at length the Democratic position as outlined by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, in a magazine article, the position taken being "that tariff for revenue only" was the doctrine of the party.

At 5:19 the House adjourned.

PERKINS MANEUVERS.

ON CAMP-GROUND SITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard is not sure now that he will offer an amendment to the Military Camp-Ground Bill, providing for the selection of the California site by the Secretary of War. He fears that if the question is opened up, a debate may ensue in the Senate that might defeat the bill itself, and in his anxiety to secure a site for California, he is inclined to let the selection of the Henry ranch go through. Senator Perkins, however, is determined to offer an amendment, placing the responsibility of the selection on the shoulders of the Secretary of War.

Senator Perkins believes that all ranches named by the general board of the army, which are the Nacimiento, Santa Margarita, Henry ranch and Santa Cruz property, should be examined by a competent board of experts, and that the Secretary of War should select the ranch found by these experts to be best suited for the purpose of army maneuvers. Senator Perkins insists that no board of experts, such as was recommended by the highest officers of the army, has ever examined California sites, so that it is impossible for Congress or the War Department to determine which is the best site.

He said today that he did not propose to rest the fate of the California site on the report of two officers of the Medical Corps, who had reported on sanitary matters only, without regard to the engineering or quartermaster's problems.

CHAFFEE AGAINST RANCH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Taft has forwarded to the Senate Military Committee, with his approval, a letter written by Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in opposition to certain features of the bill providing for the purchase of camp sites for military maneuvers at Conewago Valley, Pa., Fort Douglas, Wis., the Henry Ranch, in California, and at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He suggested that an appropriation of $2,000,000 be made for large maneuvering camps and that their selection be left to the decision of the War Department, after further investigation of the subject.

The Henry ranch site is objected to on the ground of its alleged unhealthfulness, and as not so desirable from a military standpoint as the Nacelmento site in the same general locality previously recommended by an army board of which Gen. Miles was president.

In closing, Gen. Chaffee says he is satisfied that the sites mentioned in the bill have not been sufficiently examined to justify their purchase, and he suggests the appointment of a board of army officers to make the necessary examination.

GEN. OSBORNE'S DEATH.

PATHETIC INCIDENT ATTACHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a pathetic incident connected with the death of Gen. Thomas O. Osborne, which occurred in Washington at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Gen. Osborne was here temporarily, and last week he made arrangements with Mrs. John A. Logan to go with her to the Arlington National Cemetery and select a place for his burial when his death should occur. Gen. Osborne had known Mrs. Logan for years, and was a member of the Illinois Senate that sent her husband, Gen. Logan, to the United States Senate.

They had arranged to meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to visit Arlington. At that hour Gen. Osborne dropped dead, and Mrs. Logan will go to Arlington alone to choose his last resting-place.

M'CALL INVESTIGATION.

MR. OVERSTREET TESTIFIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The McCall Postoffice Investigation Committee met in open session at 2 o'clock today to continue its hearing on "the charges concerning members" in the report regarding their connection with postoffice leases and increases in clerk hire. Representative Overstreet, chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, testified that the original Bristow report, dealing with the general investigation of the Postoffice Department, had been referred to a sub-committee of the House Postoffice Committee. In January, the Hay resolution, calling for additional information, was referred to this sub-committee, of which he was chairman.

While this committee was considering the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, the Hay resolution was brought into the several meetings. Acting conjointly with his associates, Mr. Overstreet requested from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General details regarding property leased to the department which was owned by members of Congress. During the hearings on the ostoffice Appropriation Bill, Mr. Waters, Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division, made reference to a list which included the names of members of Congress regarding clerk hire, which, he said, "was on the file of the fourth assistant."

It was suggested that a letter be written from the committee to the Postmaster-General asking for this information. Mr. Overstreet dictated this letter January 25, 1904. It was read to the committee before being sent, anud asked for the information regarding clerk hire and leases.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Manila Prize Money Decree.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court today signed the final decree in the long litigation over prize money for the capture of Spanish vessels and stores at Manila, May 1, 1898. The suit was instituted by Admiral Dewey and others of the captors. Under the decree, $828,678, the amount at which the value of the captured vessels and stores was fixed, will be divided after the cost of litigation is deducted, one-half to go to the captors and one-half to the navy pension fund. The only step now left in the litigation is the fixing of the amount of the costs in the litigation.

Rand's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Postmaster-General today accepted the resignation of H. H. Rand as superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Allowances of the Postoffice Department. The action takes effect immediately. Rand was appointed in April, 1902. During the postal inquiry it was charged that he was interested in the promotion of numerous speculative enterprises, mostly mining companies, and that he used his influential position to induce departmental employes to invest in his schemes. The Bristow report failed to sustain the charges, but Rand never appeared again officially at the department, and it was generally understood that he never would resume his official duties.

Money Orders for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A money-order treaty between this government and Cuba was agreed upon at a conference today between Acting Postmaster-General Wynne and Minister Quesada of Cuba. It will go into effect probably about May 1. It is modeled on the existing money-order treaties with Canada, Newfoundland and the Philippine Islands, and practically applies the domestic service of this country to Cuba. The basis of the settlement of the accounts between the two countries will be the paid orders themselves, instead of the more complicated system in force with other countries.

For Salt Lake's Surveyor.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Jacob Greenwald to be surveyor of customs for the port of Salt Lake City.

Protested Against Smoot.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12 by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The witnesses will include a number of officials of the Mormon church.

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OFFICER SHOT BY DRUNKARD.

Arroyo Grande Watchman is Fatally Wounded.

A Posse Pursuing Assailant, George Roberts.

Cold-blooded Crime Near San Luis Obispo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Late this evening George Roberts shot down in cold blood Henry Lewellyn, in Cochrane & Myers' saloon, in Arroyo Grande, a small town fourteen miles from this city.

Lewellyn is night watchman in Arroyo Grande, and Supday night he was compelled to force Roberts to cease firing a six-shooter in the streets. Roberts was drunk, and was greatly angered. He continued his spree, swearing vengeance upon Lewellyn.

This evening as Lewellyn was entering the doorway of Cochrane & Myers' saloon, Roberts fired a shot at him. The bullet took effect just below the heart, passing clear through the body.

Roberts at once ran to the hills, quickly followed by officers and a posse. About 9 o'clock the officers discovered him traveling across a heavily-wooded cañon, and fired several shots, but he escaped in the darkness. Lewellyn is still alive, but cannot live long.

SPOOK BURGLAR TAKES COIN.

MYSTERIOUS TALE OF A BARBER SHOP ROBBERY.

Proprietor of Place on West Seventh Reports One Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars Stolen in Unexplained Way from Cash Drawer. Police Inclined to Doubt the Story.

Some of the spirit mediums were evidently busy at No. 310 West Seventh street last night, for one of the most mysterious burglaries recorded in the police annals of the city occurred at that place about 11 o'clock.

According to the story told by George W. Hanson of Hanson & Sack, owning a barber shop at that place, some one floated in over the transom, rifled the cash drawer of $168.55 and then quietly floated out again. Evidently the phantom burglar did not care for anything else on this mundane sphere, for nothing but coin of the realm was taken. All kinds of things were lying around loose in the barber shop, including razors, mugs, rifles and plenty of wearing apparel in the back room, but nothing was disturbed except the cash drawer.

Hanson says that he closed the place at the usual hour, and after carefully balancing the cash, left it in a drawer, and went out to play pool. He has a room in the rear of the shop and returned to it about 11 o'clock, but through force of habit the cash drawer was examined before retiring. A careful inspection, he says, failed to disclose a single cent where he left $168.55 only a few hours earlier. The money was in a tin box, but box and contents were missing.

Hanson lost no time in informing the police, and Detectives Sanders and Davis went to the place immediately, but after a close examination, they could not figure out how any one had entered the shop. There were absolutely no evidences of a visitor through the transom or window in the rear, though there were several tracks in the back yard which is used by occupants of several adjoining buildings. Hanson stated that he found the back door of the place open, and n positive that he had locked it before going out. There was no evidence of doors or windows having been forced.

When asked why so large a sum of money was left in an ordinary drawer in the shop, Hanson stated that this was customary. The affair appeared so much like a "spooky" burglary that the police are inclined to discredit Hanson's story.

ABEELS IS ABLE.

Jury "Assesses" Him $75,000 Damages to be Paid Girl He Made Believe Him J. Ogden Goelet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff Olanger and the Sheriff's jury took testimony today upon which to determine how much of $75,000 demanded by Eleanor L. Anderson from James N. Abeel the latter can afford to and ought to pay her for engaging to marry her under the name of J. Ogden Goelet.

Miss Anderson sues him for this sum for breach of promise. She testified that she first met "J. Ogden Goelet" last October. He made love to her, and asked her to marry him. She told of their visits to Lavelle, and Abeel's postponement of the marriage. Miss Anderson's attorney read to the jury from the will of Thomas P. Abeel, grandfather to the pseudo J. Ogden Goelet, showing that young James Abeel is a remainder man under that will, with a contingent interest in his grandfather's large estate, together with a prospective share in his wealthy father's property.

The jury promptly "assessed" damages of $75,000 against Abeels.

A severe frost was experienced in Central Texas Sunday night. Fears are felt for cotton planted early in an effort to head off the boll weevil.

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Oil Paintings Free Tuesday

With every dollar purchase made Tuesday morning before 10 o'clock we will give a coupon; five of these coupons entitle the holder to a small oil painting, and ten coupons secure a large painting. Mr. Burt, the New York artist, has consented to paint some more pictures for us. If you did not secure one last week this will be your only chance. Do your trading Tuesday morning before 10 o'clock.

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50-PIECE DINNER SET—of best American semi-porcelain; neat band decoration; sets large enough to seat six people; regularly priced at $8.50; today per set..... $6.48

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Japanese floor matting with cotton warp; good patterns; all colors; worth regularly 25c; today per yard..... 18c

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Fancy silkolines, all best colors; handsome patterns; regular values up to 12½c; today per yard..... 9c

HARRIMAN FIGHTS FOR NORTHERN PACIFIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman will go to the courts to fight the plan of J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan for distributing stocks held by the Northern Securities Company. According to private advices received in Chicago today, Harriman has told business associates that he positively will appeal to the courts, and in the case of adverse decision, he will carry the appeal to the court of last resort for what he believes is the right of the Union Pacific stockholders to receive Northern Pacific stock in return for Northern Securities Company stock held by the Union Pacific system.

Hill is apparently as determined as ever that there shall be no pro rata distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock. The Hill-Morgan party claims that the Union Pacific people have no cause for complaint over the proposed distribution, for the reason that Harriman sold the Union Pacific holding of Northern Pacific stock to J. P. Morgan & Co. personally, and not to the Northern Securities Company. They claim that as exchange was made with the firm of Morgan & Co., that Morgan is the only man who has a right to object to the distribution of the assets. Union Pacific people, however, claim that the transfer of their holdings to J. P. Morgan & Co., was merely a technical one, and they will insist upon the courts passing upon the distribution of assets, unless, meantime there should be a change in the plan of distribution which would meet with their approval.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CHANGES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several important changes will follow the centralization of the operating departments of the Harriman lines in Chicago. According to Chicago railroad officials, T. H. Goodman, veteran general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is said to be slated for retirement, and his place is likely to be taken by A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. W. E. Coman, at present general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, probably will become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. The jurisdiction of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, probably will be extended to include the enlarged system.

It is understood that Harriman has secured stock control of the Oregon lines, thereby superseding the control gained through the lease by which the Southern Pacific operated the road.

PALMA'S SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, March 28.—Rumors which have been circulated in the United States that the Northern Securities Company would attempt to domicile itself in Cuba came as a surprise to President Palma. The President informed the Associated Press today that he had no knowledge, written, verbal or otherwise, that such an effort would be made. As he is acquainted with some of the persons prominently interested in the Northern Securities Company, President Palma said he would certainly have been informed if that organization contemplated to domiciling in Cuba.

Near Brownsville, Pa., Cedar Hill tunnel, on the Connellsville Central Railroad, was the scene of an explosion yesterday in which four workmen were killed outright and six were seriously injured, many of whom will die. All were foreigners. One of the men struck a charge of dynamite with his pick.

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BUSINESS.

Sales of Local stocks and bonds are few, but the bid price has advanced in many cases. Bank stocks are very firmly held and advancing generally.

Exceptional strength prevailed in the Chicago wheat market and July closed at 88¼@88⅞. May sold between 95⅝ and 97, and closed at 96¾. Dullness and lassitude characterized the New York stock market. Money continues very strong.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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THE OUTFALL RIGHT OF WAY.

However opinions may differ as to certain questions connected with the construction of the proposed new outfall sewer, one conclusion seems perfectly clear, sensible, and final; this is that the Council should by no means enter into any contract or agreement by which the flow of the sewer will be bargained away in perpetuity to any individual, firm, or corporation. As a matter of simple justice, the Council would have no right thus to anticipate the future; as a mere question of expediency, it would be the extreme of folly to do so.

It is of course desirable and necessary that the best obtainable right of way shall be secured for the new outfall, and that there shall be as little delay as is expedient in securing it. But if it be necessary to institute condemnation proceedings in the courts in order to secure a practicable right of way, that course should certainly be taken in preference to the sacrifice of any of the city's rights or advantages in the premises. There will be comparatively little difficulty in securing, by condemnation, if necessary, whatever lands may be needed for the sewer at any and all points along the route. The extra time that might thus be consumed in securing a suitable right of way would be a matter of small consequence, if the alternative were the sacrifice of the city's control of the sewage for all time, or for any time beyond the limits of a reasonable contract.

Whatever land is needed for the right of way should be secured by the payment of a fair price, to be determined either by private agreement or by formal appraisal. But the city should retain the right and power to dispose of the sewage, in the future, in a manner and on terms as advantageous to the city as possible. It would be very shortsighted, and the worst conceivable business policy, to enter into a contract by which the city would give away practically the entire flow of the sewer to a single corporation. Such a proposition should not be thought of for a moment.

As the Municipal League has pointed out in a communication addressed to the Sewer Committee of the Council, "the right to use the sewage has an unknown and problematical value. It can scarcely be less than $100,000, and it may amount to several millions, the variations depending upon future conditions." As the city grows in population, the amount of sewage will increase proportionately. Without doubt it will soon become practicable, if it is not already so, to establish purification plants for the reclamation of all the sewage flowing from the city. This purified sewage would then become of very great value for general irrigation purposes. The city should of course hold itself in a position to take advantage of any developments that the future may bring. As for the disposition of the sewage, there are others besides the Inglewood Land Company who will wish to bid for it, and the city should treat all applicants alike. Members of the Council, upon considering the matter seriously, will doubtless perceive the utter impropriety of tying the city up to any hard-and-fast agreement of the kind proposed by the Inglewood Land Company, that would almost certainly prove to be a source of serious embarrassment and loss to the city in the future. There is a rational, a sensible, and a business way to manage all matters of this kind, and the people will expect the Council to adopt that way of dealing with this question.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been placed in jail in Colorado. If some means can be contrived to keep him there indefinitely, the peace dove would be safe in again building her nest in Colorado's golden hills.

RUSSIA'S WAR POLICY.

The race is not always to the swift. Many persons have been led to suppose, because Russia has not forced the fighting in the Far East, that she is lacking in initiative, or is showing incompetency to take care of herself in the struggle that is now on in Manchuria and Korea. People who have entertained such ideas are quite likely to find occasion to revise their opinions before the war is many weeks older.

The evident policy of Russia, for the present, is a policy of delay and preparation. That her forces have not sallied forth to meet their foes on the land is no evidence that they will not be prepared to meet them effectively when the time comes for them to strike. Rather is it evident that the Russians do not propose to be misled into striking until they are fully prepared to make the blow decisive. It is a characteristic of the Russians that they move slowly, in war as in other things. But they move forward, when ready, with dogged determination, patience and pertinacity, which are anything but encouraging to those who oppose their progress. A little later on, when the conditions are more favorable for waging the terrible enterprise of war in the debatable ground of Korea and Manchuria, and when the Czar's generals shall have mapped out their plan of campaign and got their armies into satisfactory fighting condition, the Russian forces will give a good account of themselves, and the account will not be at all to the liking of their foes.

"Patience, patience, patience," is the counsel of Gen. Kouropatkin, who has been sent by the Czar to take supreme command of the Russian forces at the seat of war. Kouropatkin is due, or has already arrived, at Mukden. It is announced with some indication of authority that he will divide his forces into three armies—one on the Liao Tung Peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison, under Gen. Stoessel, a central army under Gen. Linevitch; and a northern army under Gen. Baron Stackelberg. These forces will not be sent out prematurely against the Japanese. They may even retire if the Japanese advance in force, until in the opinion of the Russian commander the "psychological moment" has arrived to strike. But when the main strength of the Russian armies is uncovered, the reports that will come from the seat of war will be something more than mere rumors. The war will then be on in earnest. The Russians will have held their strength in reserve, and their troops will be comparatively fresh, while their foes will be worn with the prolonged tactics of premature aggression, which will have been barren of decisive results. It will then be Russia's turn to take the aggressive, and there is no doubt that she will follow up her advantage to the fullest extent.

"We can afford to wait, whether the Japanese can or not," is the prevailing Russian sentiment as embodied in Gen. Kouropatkin and his plans. "Nothing but a complete change of plans in the Japanese campaign, as developed up to date," says a St. Petersburg dispatch, "will compel the Russians to depart from their determination to play a consistent waiting game, being convinced that all the advantages of such a policy lie on their side." The Japanese are now pressing forward with feverish haste into Korea; but this fact does not by any means insure to them the victory, and it may prove to be their undoing.

MAKING MEN.

In an article on the subject of good citizenship, contributed to the Colorado Springs Telegraph by Prof. Edward S. Parsons, dean of the college at that place, and cousin of George W. Parsons of this city, he writes as follows. Both of these cousins have for many years taken an active interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A.:

"A fourth qualification that good citizenship should demand of a political candidate is that he be above corruption. There are many kinds of corruption. From the grosser sorts, such as money bribery, most men are free. But there is the corruption of personal considerations, the corruption of friendship—the desire to be considered a good fellow, ready to accommodate friends in every possible way; the corruption of influence, seeking to break down personal convictions; the corruption of political ambition, the shaping of the present that it may bear upon the fulfilling of the secret longing for next year, or for four years hence. Many a man who would scorn a money bribe can be bribed with the utmost ease in some other way, and the skillful political fisher of men well knows how to bait his hook."

In order that we may have men who are immune against the wily tricks of the bribe giver, it is necessary, not only that they should be born right, but that their early training should be such as to instill in their minds the belief that there is something that should be far more valuable to a man than the mere possession of wealth, namely, the possession of a good name, and the respect of his fellow-men.

Few agencies are doing more in this direction than the Young Men's Christian Association, for which The Times has taken occasion, once in a while, to say a good word in season. Incidentally readers are again reminded that the local association is about to start on a canvass for the purpose of raising not less than $200,000, to improve the lot recently purchased by the association for $97,000. Five hundred young men are turned loose nearly every year from the night schools of this association. This may legitimately be regarded as a taxsaving proposition, for the probability of expenses for the maintenance of reform schools, and jails, and insane asylums, on behalf of these young men, is greatly lessened. The Y.M.C.A. endeavors to turn out from its "factory" a human product, in the shape of a young man with the physique of an athlete, the mind of a scholar, the manners of a gentleman and the spirit of a true Christian. Help it along.

Recognizing the fact that there is no better educator than traveling, School Superintendent Foshay has arranged to take a selected party on a trip to Europe this summer, taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis on the way. The trip will include England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and Holland. It would be a good thing if Mr. Foshay could induce some of our would-be city fathers to accompany him. They might gain some useful ideas on how to make a city clean and beautiful. In fact, it might pay the taxpayers to give every Councilman-elect a three months' run through Europe, free of charge, before he takes his seat.

The Times today publishes the second installment of a series of war pictures reproduced from photographs taken on the scene of hostilities in the Far East, by Collier's special war photographers there. These are the first reproductions of war photographs taken "on the spot," and the series, which will be continued daily, includes many interesting and instructive pictures from the front. Thus pictorially as well as through its complete Associated Press and special dispatch service, The Times enables its readers to follow every movement of the war.

George Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, is a candidate for the State Senate in Georgia. Any temporary dullness in the library business may now be relieved by having a good active politician in the family. Your Uncle Andy doesn't really know what it is to spend money, but if he gets into a lively game of politics, he will soon experience the thrill.

Japan does not propose to have her war lacking any of the modern improvements, and now that she has developed a pungent war scandal, she is entitled to classification with the really great powers. It is charged that Diet members are in collusion with the tobacco interests; but this may be only a pipe dream.

Perhaps the girls aren't as depraved as at first appears. The California professor who declares that the co-eds have no appreciation of poetry may inadvertently have read to them a bit of Alfred Austin.

Missouri legislators who have not been averse to receiving coin on the side, probably regard the verdict in Senator Burton's case as a just reward for his presuming to poach on their preserves.

It is reported that the famous diamond necklace of Princess Alice de Bourbon, valued at about $400,000, has been stolen. Can it be possible that the Princess intends to go upon the stage?

Mr. Cleveland says that "any good conservative Democrat will do." Is Mr. Cleveland inviting the lightning, or merely eliminating the great majority of "among those mentioned?"

The Smoot investigation is to be renewed on April 12. Wouldn't it be a good idea to subpoena President Smith again and find out how many children he has by this time?

Senator Patterson of Colorado says the West wants nothing of Grover Cleveland as a Presidential candidate. Does Senator Patterson consider this a discovery?

The further the inquiry goes into the Riverside scandal the more apparent it becomes that Mr. Hays cannot be accused of overlooking anything.

Mr. Cleveland declares it is his "dearest wish to spend the remainder of his days in his Princeton home." This makes it unanimous.

We are assured that the "Tom Hays push are all at sea." If this were literally true, Riverside would be open to profuse congratulations.

If Mr. Sully had been wise he would have been a bear on the radium market instead of an ass on the cotton market.

It's a hot race nowadays between the real estate and building correspondents at Santa Monica and Ocean Park.

But Mr. Sully may have merely overlooked the fact that the world's cotton crop is valued at $750,000,000.

The crew of a shipwrecked British bark had to chew lead to relieve their hunger cravings. Hard luck.

Evidently Admiral Togo is not such a corker as the Japanese have led us to believe.

The pennant may as well take off its things and prepare to stay awhile.

And poor, bleeding Kansas had to furnish the horrible example.

Doubtless Senator Burton feels somewhat bottled up, himself.

Tit for Tat.

"Look here," said the Sheriff to the member of the chain gang, who had presented a pardon, "this pardon's forged."

"Well," said the chain-gang member in an injured tone, what if it is? So was the chain they had me fastened with."—Baltimore American.

The "bottling" process don't seem to be a success.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. Supported by a company of more than ordinary excellence, Charles B. Hanford opened a week's engagement at the Mason Operahouse last evening in "The Merchant of Venice." The audience was one of those time-honored assemblages which "made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers," so far as compensations of that sort are possible. While these compensations naturally cheer the heart of the Thespian to an appreciable extent, it is hardly necessary to observe that they do not cut any large quantities of ice at the box office. However, the meteorological conditions on the outside were undoubtedly responsible in a very large degree for the rather unsatisfactory conditions on the inside of the theater. The blame, in fact, should be placed principally upon Jupiter Pluvius. Mr. Hanford and his aides contributed their full share toward making the entertainment a success.

Mr. Hanford is an actor of splendid attainment. The character of Shylock is one of his best—though we have seldom or never known him to play ill any of the character creations of the immortal bard. Mr. Hanford is especially successful in bringing out the psychic attributes of the much-abused Jew. In his hands Shylock is a character of much potentiality and virility, but he is also a character with extremely deep feeling; a figure at once pathetic and heroic; dignified, yet in a sense appealing strongly for sympathy, and receiving it abundantly from those who witness and enter into the spirit of the mimic portrayal. The actor's self-restraint in the more intense passages is much to be commended. He stops easily on the safe side when tempted to rant—and such temptations are by no means lacking in the character of Shylock.

It is a mooted question whether the Shylock of Shakespeare is more sinned against than sinning. The actor who most successfully portrays this character, so poises his art as to leave this question unanswered in the mind of the discerning auditor. Instead of taking sides in the controversy, he gives us Shylock as Shakespeare gave him—a character to whom is due in large part both our contempt and our pity—even our sympathy. He sets forth in strongest relief the purely human side of the character, with all its weaknesses and imperfection. Mr. Hanford very well succeeds in doing this. He shows us the heart of the man, and that it is very much like the hearts of other men—that is, of men who are not weaklings nor poltroons. One of the numerous good features of Mr. Hanford's portrayal is his clear and excellent enunciation, which, in conjunction with his intellect, analytical reading of the lines, makes clear many of the subtler meanings of the dramatist.

The company is of high average merit. Miss Marie "Drofnah" (Hanford) carries the role of Portia with much success, being particularly strong in the "trial scene." In Act V. Frank Peters enacts the part of Antonio with much credit, though he could probably improve somewhat upon his make-up. Frederick Forrester as Bassanio fulfills all reasonable requirements. His work is especially pleasing in the casket scene in the fourth act. Henry McRade is a pleasing Lorenzo, and Caryl Gillin does some fairly good work as Launcelot Gobbo.

The play is handsomely staged. On the whole, it is an excellent presentation well worthy of generous patronage by intelligent theater patrons. "Merchant of Venice" will be repeated tonight. The bill for Wednesday and Thursday nights will be "Taming of the Shrew."

CASINO. "Barbara Fidgety" is a burlesque whose basis of plot—where it is possible to insert such a thing—is built upon love, war and politics. It is principally bum politics as done by the well-meant but misspent money of the traditional ward heeler.

With the customary Weberfields reversal of the usual, the motto of the piece is "To the victim belongs what is spoiled."

The action adheres as closely as burlesque tradition and many chorus girls will permit to the lines of "Barbara Frietchie." There are three acts, and it all takes place in the alleged Southern town of "Frederick"—paraphrased Fredericksburg.

It gives a chance for Rice and Cady to don Union and Confederate uniforms and do the various absurd things of their specialty in soldier guise. Somehow, they are funnier than usual in "Barbara Fidgety." They are seconded—perhaps thirded would be better—by W. A. Inman and Joseph Dailey, in comical characterizations of the southern soldier and the southern gentleman. Tom Persse has a sort of dual role; in the first act he is a lover and in the last he degenerates into a drooling political rounder in the hilarious after-effects of a tremendous election-day jag.

There is a trick stairway in the concluding scene that makes general horseplay merriment. The stairway is—just a stairway so far as the righteous are concerned, but when the unrighteous get on it, it closes up on hinges and transforms itself into the Chutes roller coaster and laughing gallery all in one.

Helene Montrose is introduced in a pair of natty Confederate trousers, and fetching Misses Leavey and Savoy have a tiny song concerning "My Pasadena Rose." It is very dainty and sweet. Edith Mason, coming the original Barbara Frietchie act in the balcony, waving a big United States flag and singing "Dixie" with all the power of her superb throat, scored a great hit at the end of the first act last night, getting seven curtain calls.

There is one marring feature—a fearful and uncalled-for clown band that makes alleged campaign music ad nauseum, responding cheerfully to the many encores of the gallery. It is to be hoped that this "feature" will soon be cut out. It is a blot on a good show, a show whose humor is plentifully funny without such an addition.

Tonight is the Casino's 100th anniversary, and the Elks will help celebrate the special occasion.

ORPHEUM. Emmett Corrigan and Company in a one-act playlet, "The Day of the Handicap," holds the place of honor of a very good programme at the Orpheum this week. The stage setting for Mr. Corrigan's sketch is a novelty, representing as it does a ward in a hospital and Mr. Corrigan's acting is all done from the somewhat unconventional position of a patient occupying a cot. It is none the less effective for that, however. There is a thrilling horse-race scene and a pathetic ending to the sketch. He is very ably assisted by Lillian O'Neil, Lee Hickman and Madge Coleman.

Loney Haskell, another newcomer, gave some very clever character sketches and won the good will of the audience in his satire on women's ways.

The Nichols Sisters were the biggest hit of the evening. They are two clever young women who disguise their good looks beneath black cork and sing and dance coon sings with all the abandon and grace of the real negro. Besides they have good voices and their new songs "Ephraiham" and Lucille with the Dreamy Eyes," are the best that have come to us lately. They earned a half-dozen recalls and a handsome bunch of flowers.

Gillo's Artesto is a real novelty. An explanation of how the automaton sketches in crayon like a real live artist was not forthcoming from the young Frenchwoman with a very limited knowledge of English and it would be useless for a spectator to attempt to solve it. It is absolutely mystifying.

Barrows-Lancaster Company gave a clever sketch entitled "The Jolly Jollier" that has a tearful but happy ending.

The other hold-overs besides Barrows-Lancaster Company are the Lowe-Hughes Duo, Poettinger's Swedish Ladies' Quintette and Ferguson and Mack.

BURBANK. The feature of "Human Hearts," being played on the Burbank stage, is the leading man—John D'Ormond. He is nearly as handsome as Bernarr MacFadden imagines himself to be, and that's saying two volumes and a supplement. Just how the perfidious leading woman can throw him over for the invisible fascinations of the mild-mannered and ordinary-looking villain is hard to understand. One couldn't understand it, except that it is beyond the bounds of the melodramatic footlights, where all things are as mad as the traditional March hare. Truth and theatricals are stranger than fiction.

The story tells of the misadventures of an honest young blacksmith 'way down somewhere in the Southern mountains, who marries a "reformed" confidence woman. The confidence woman's goodness turns out to be only skin deep, however, and in a little while she forgets her marriage vows, her child and the peculiar sentiment she termed love. She goes further, and summons to her aid the former "pal" who operated with her on the profitable sidewalks of New York. Calling her husband by name, she summons him past an ambush where her paramour lies waiting with a deadly knife. The father of the hero answers by mistake, and is stabbed to death in his stead. The son is then accused by the real perpetrators, the plot mounts six fathoms deep over the actors' heads, and the work of rescuing the innocent and damning the unrighteous is on with a whirl.

It is a very good melodrama, and should be judged only by the best melodramatic standard. The parts are well taken, in the main, and the offering should prove acceptable entertainment for those who weary of dramatists' subtleties, and like plenty of plain, Tabasco-like thrills.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. "Slaves of the Mine" are toiling this week in an earnest and sensational endeavor to amuse the audiences of the Grand Operahouse. The play is a transcript taken by a lurid-eyed writer from the Pennsylvania coal-fields, and deals with the adventures and fortunes of the men who take out the anthracite and bituminous coal that makes up America's fuel supply.

The production has several scenes which are thrilling portrayals of mine accidents and other incidents liable to occur at any moment about the great collieries. Among others is an explosion, which comes tearing out of the bottom of the stage in a startling manner, bearing the good and the bad before it indiscriminatingly. This disaster takes place in a shaft; and the cages going up and down, the miners at their toil, with the usual accompaniment of clanging pick and shovel, are depicted according to nature.

The plot relates that a certain great mine is wrongfully held in the possession of parties who obtained it fraudulently, and the action devotes its best and noisiest energies to straightening out the tangle.

The usual fair, innocent girl figures largely in the development of the aforesaid construction known as the plot, and she manages to get into the thickest of the scrapes as a rule, fainting promptly at the critical moment into the right person's arms.

There are various studies in character presented with varying success by members of the aggregation. The acting is not first-class, by any means, but the play is "the goods," judging, of course, by the usual melodrama standards.

BROADWAY. The Broadway Theater has given in the past some good performances, and now has perhaps the best of the lot.

The headliners are the "Three Kuhns," young men with fine voices dexterously used. The Chatham Sisters have an act a bit out of the ordinary, in which they do some excellent dancing. Leora bringe an interesting heel-swinging turn, to which is added some clever trapeze balancing. Miss De Mar, heralded as a monologist, confines herself to two or three imitations. DeRuiz and Granville are holdovers presenting a new comic sketch. Montgomery sings "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," and the picture machine shows new studies and views.

Length of Life.

A statistician says that, taking 1,000,000 as a basis of calculation, there will still survive at the end of 70 years 312,000 out of the 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of 80 years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original number. When it comes to 90 years of existence, there is a terrible thinning out of the ranks.

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Of the original 1,000,000 only 54 will be alive to see 99 years, or about 1 person out of nearly 18,500, he continues.

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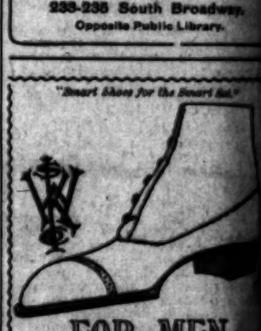
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LANG ON SLANG.

Expressions that Puzzle an Englishman.

(Andrew Lang, in London Post.)

TO THESE columns I lately contributed a paper named "Studies in Slang." The specimens of slang were selected from a deposit in the Chicago stratum, in the State of Illinois, were exhibited by the collector, Mr. George Ade, in his "Fables in Slang," and were of considerable antiquity, four or five years old, some of them. Never having observed such examples before I had no idea that they extended far beyond Chicago, but rather held that, like some vast Runic rock inscriptions, they were peculiar to the State of Illinois. An American correspondent, whose name I cannot decipher, writes: "I am sorry, for the sake of your own reputation, that you wrote that article. Every word in Mr. Ade's books is a household word in the United States. . . . There is, of course, no reason why you should know the meaning of words which every American child learns with its alphabet." Of course there is no reason why I should know what "rube town," a "one stand town," "a summer rug," "a signed spotted girl," a "cinch," a "four-flush drummer," "crap," a "squab," a "yap," a "spa- ghetti joint," a "graft," and so forth, mean. If my reputation is totally lost because I do not know, then, like the client of the Scottish advocate, "I am so unfortunate as to have no re- gard for my reputation." But it is hard for me to believe that every child in the United States does learn, with his alphabet, all about "jays," "guys," "yaps," "grafts," "joints," "rubes," "craps," "horrible beats," and all the rest of these remarkable terms. Probably some of them are obsolete or obsolescent, while others (of 1902) may not yet have swum into the ken of every American child. As to the humor of this kind of writing, it is local, not universal. Sir John Falstaff, in any language, is laughter-moving; the fables would not seem funny in Portuguese, and their wit can no more bear crossing the Atlantic than the wit of Dean Swift, according to Paul de St. Victor, can bear crossing the Channel. On the other hand, the masterpieces of Mark Twain would lose by diverting in classical Greek, into which, I believe, the celebrated "Jumping Frog" has been translated. The kind exertions of another correspondent, an Englishman, enable me to translate some of the Illinois flowers of speech. He supposes that "josh" may be "joshing," and that I do not understand the terms, but I am not joshing." To "josh" is to banter, to assume, or to employ the figure of irony, and thus a "josher" is "one who knows less than he thinks," so much is required for philological science. I thank us be systematic. "Clothes like a steamer rug," an Englishman's clothes. We are to understand, as I had partly guessed from American criticism of Mr. Matthew Arnold, that an Englishman's clothes never fit him, a reproach to which I am insen- sible. As to rugs, "generally speak- ing what we call 'rugs' are called 'mats' out there," and when his Ma- jesty wears his Coronation robes I presume that the American reader imagines him as clad in what we call mats. In Scots a "rug" means a draw net full from a salmon. "I had a rug," we say, when a fish takes the fly and is not hooked. Such are the various developments of this monosyllable. The rugs which we use in railway traveling are superfluous in "the cars," which are artificially heated, but rugs (in the English sense) occur on board steamers. The Briton whose clothes are made of steamer rugs probably wears a loud check Harris tweed suit, and having the fear of Sir James Crichton-Browne before his eyes.

A tuxedo is a short evening tailless coat, and this I dimly apprehend. How delightfully picturesque is its origin," says my American inform- ant, but he does not tell me what the origin is. The word may be Maya or Aztec. Montezuma may have re- ceived Cortes in "a jimmy little tux suit." A distinguished novelist thinks that Tuxedo is a Mexican town where tuxedos are made, but I see objec- tions, geographical and commercial, to this hypothesis. It is also sug- gested that tuxedo is derived from the Tuxedo Club in New York, but what is the Tuxedo Club de- rived from? Probably from the circumstance that the mem- bers dine in tuxedos. A "Prince Al- bert" is what we call a frock coat, and the term must be older than the time of Prince Consort, as borne by Prince Albert.

To "sign you as spotted girl" means that a lady incurs danger of being engaged as a "freak" by the proprietor of a "dime museum," an international institution where varia- tion from normal evolution are ex- hibited. "Feed me everything" means "serve me all sorts of food." "Do you feed the hens corn?" occurs in a Can- adian reading book for public schools. Are we to feed the populace a small corn or a large one? The publisher of the Canadian reading book is Ameri- can by birth and education. Perhaps he may dump down reading books on the soil, which raises a very difficult moral question. Mr. George Ade is not the author, as I understand, of this reading book. The rest of the sentence in which "feed me everything" occurs also baffles my correspondent, who thinks it is "probably cheap restau- rant slang." Now, does every Ameri- can child learn cheap restaurant slang with his alphabet? What an odd style of education! "Graft" is a wide word. An alderman with a graft" is one who has some special facility for "pulling wires." "It usually connotes dishonesty," and a "graft" sometimes means a "gang," while I do not know the origin of "gang." "Rolf the Gan- ger occurs, I think, in a saga. "Ran- cher" is of unknown sense. "Cinch" is a short, and has unknown metaphori- cal extensions. A "one night stand" is a small country town where a cir- cus or theatrical company can only obtain an audience for one night. "Rube" is a kind of war cry used by the sharper-riggers, who usually follow circuses in country places. Every child in the States may absorb this useful information with his alphabet, but one may be doubtful of the fact. A "Jay" is a yokel or bumpkin of cred- ulous character.

"Juggins the J" is venerable, obsolete slang, and "Jay" may be merely "J." short for "Juggins." I offer this as a mere conjecture. A "rooter" is one who looks on at baseball, and yells at every ball. I think I have seen rooters and heard them at the Eton and Harrow match. The shouting seems to be meant by the rooters to disconcert the players; perhaps this is what Australians mean by "barracking." Rooting is not desirable. One amazing phase which looked like a blending of cricket with Rugby football really applies to fielding at baseball, a highly developed form of rounders. To "renig" is obscure; perhaps it means to deny, but scholiasts differ.

"Craps" are not birds or beasts of the chase, but "to shoot craps" means "to throw dice," a fact which every child, no doubt, learns with its alpha- bet, in company, of course, with the rules of hazard. A "yap" is a gabe- mouche, much the same as a jay. To "beef" is to snarl or speak peevishly —to "grouse;" but why grouse? The call of the grouse is exhilarating. A "joint" is a low restaurant, where they "feed you everything," including "one in the light." "Dinky" is "small and neat."

To do a "Steve Brodie" is to take a perilous leap in the style of Mr. Stephen Brodie, a "celebrated bridge jumper." To "jump a claim" means to steal one, but the game of bridge is not in question. Mr. Brodie jumps, or used to jump, off high bridges for the edification of the citizens, who re- munerated him, I hope, for his cour- age and address. I guessed that "pneumatic sneakers" were trousers, and that there was some humorous connection with pneumatic bicycle tires. But "pneumatic sneak- ers" (as every child learns with his alphabet) are india- rubber-soled shoes worn by burglars. "What Maisie knew," as described by Mr. Henry James, was more than a child ought to have known; but the knowledge which every American child is said to pick up with his alphabet is indeed "extensive and peculiar." "A shirt-waist man" wears a kind of light blouse in hot weather, and seems the most reputable character whom we have yet encountered in the course of these studies.

The language is not derived from the most cultivated circles, and would have puzzled Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Lowell. My kind teacher thinks that a good deal of the hideous jargon cited is already out of date; it wells up from the strata of cheap eating- houses from Burglaria, and how circus life, just as our own ephemeral slang passes out of East End Yiddish and costermonger's terminology into the music-halls, the theaters, the pink press, the army, and the public schools and universities. We have no right to throw the first stone, except that we, in general, do not think this kind of slang humorous, and that children do not universally learn it with their alphabets. The statement that in America they do, I think, must be based on a misconception.

The Difference.

David Jayne Hill, now United States Minister to Switzerland, used to be president of the University of Roches- ter. The small daughter of his math- ematical colleague was very fond of him, and she had a great habit of pick- ing up long words and making him tell her what they meant.

"What's the difference between gas- tronomy and astronomy?" she asked one day.

"Astronomy," replied the president, "is the science of the heavenly bodies, Dorothy. Gastronomy is—er—well, a heavenly science of the earthly body." —[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Genuine Oriental Daghestan and Shirvan Rugs, ranging in size from 3-6x5-10 and 3-10x9. They for- merly sold for $25.00 and $35.00 each. Special at $17.50 and $22.50.

6x9 Tapestry Brussels in rich dark colorings—these rugs are now on sale at $8.00; 9x12 Velvet Rugs with green or old rose ground and light floral design, for $17.50, and a big, heavy, double sided Smyrna for $20.00.

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Many decorations to select from. Sets for 12 people, regular value $40.00, now $27.50.

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Girdles and sashes of plain ribbons, with pen- dant floral trimmings of roses, chrysanthemums and the like—really beautiful things.

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$1.25 Dolly Varden Silks 95c

An afternoon gown or an evening waist in prospect? If yes—by all means see these Tokio silks.

27-inch warp printed Dolly Varden Tokio Silks—Dresden effects on white grounds—95c a yard; values $1.25.

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Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with French corners having California poppies embroidered by hand.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	28	20	24	New York	42	28	35
Washington	42	30	36	Buffalo	26	20	23
Pittsburgh	32	24	28	Cincinnati	30	24	27
Chicago	26	22	24	St. Paul	30	28	29
St. Louis	36	30	33	Kansas City	42	34	38
Los Angeles	74	50	62	Jacksonville	76	48	62

*The maximum is for March 27; the minimum for March 28. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Record.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 28.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 95 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .02 of an inch; rainfall for season, 7.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm is entering the Pacific Slope between the Columbia River and Cape Mendocino. Rain is falling generally north of the Tehachepi, and the conditions are favorable for rain or showers south of the pass. The District Forecaster at San Francisco advises north-bound shipping of a severe storm on the Washington coast, moving slowly northward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Red Bluff	1.10	26.22	23.74
Sacramento	1.27	16.75	14.42
San Francisco	.70	18.93	16.20
Fresno	.26	5.96	7.78
Independence	.30	2.40	.97
San Luis Obispo	.52	13.63	15.56
Los Angeles	.02	7.55	13.62
San Diego	.03	3.75	9.94

A storm of large area continues on the Pacific Slope. Rain has fallen from San Diego to Tatoosh Islands. Southeast storm warnings are continued along the coast from Port Harford northward, and advisory messages have been sent to southern ports. The rain has been heavy in Northern California and, added to the large volume already present, will cause a rapid rise in all the rivers. Warnings have been sent to places on the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, American, Consumnes, Mokelumne and Lower Sacramento that the danger line will be reached by Tuesday, or the day after. High southerly winds have prevailed at many points. Thunderstorms are reported at Winnemucca and Modena. The following river readings are reported: Red Bluff, 18.4 feet, rising; Tehama, 14.5, rising; Colusa, 23.2, rising; Marysville, 16.4, rising; Sacramento, 23.9, rising; San Joaquin Bridge, 14.7, falling; Stockton, 7.7, channel stationary. Forecast:

For Northern California: Rain Tuesday; fresh southerly winds; all rivers will rise rapidly.

Southern California: Showers Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

Nevada: Rain or snow Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Showers Tuesday; fresh southwest wind.

Arizona: Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

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We construct wharves and preserve piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel lath, brick, etc. Office, 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. Tel. Main 982, Home 982.

PEERLESS DYE WORKS, INC., 733 S. LOS Angeles st., do the best cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at the lowest possible prices. Sunset 'phone Main 2294; Home 'phone 2913.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 457 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

WANTED—TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS of J. C. Frampton, formerly of Zanesville, O. Address his brother, care MILES R. ELLIOTT, 240 E. Main st., Newark, O. 29

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PERSONAL—
Business.

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Absolute satisfaction his best and ONLY advertisement. This week his famous $5 life reading for $1.

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One operator on McKay stitcher, $2. 29

WANTED — MILLMAN, PORTER, LITHOgrapher, designer, packer, bookkeeper, collector, typewriter, stenographer, pipefitter, finisher, grocery salesman, dress goods, furnishings, teamster, rancher, hotel, factory work. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ South Main. 30

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WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, 15 TO 19 years of age, for clerical work; must be well recommended. Address P, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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WANTED—TELEPHONE BOY. APPLY W. P. FULLER & CO., 140 N. L. A. st. 29

WANTED—BOYS 18 YEARS OF AGE. L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo. 31

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. 531 W. PICO ST. 29

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Ramona Blk.
Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22 and 23.
'Phones Main 2306, Home 1672.
Girl for ice cream parlor, $9; delicacy clerk, $6 week; waist finisher, $8 week; girl, tamale shop, $5 week; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; 2 Swedish, German or American cooks, $35; 2 short-order cooks, $10 and $12 up; dishwasher, $2.50 week; 50 waitresses, Bakersfield, Catalina, San Jacinto, Santa Ana, beaches, country and city, $20, $25, $27.50 and fare paid; woman, general housework, Perris, Cal., $25 and fare paid; 40 women, general housework, $20, $25, $30, $35; city, country, beaches and resorts; 10 chambermaids, $20, $25, $30; experienced and inexperienced ironers, city and Redlands, $1.50; shirt polisher, $8; shirt finisher, $8; sleever, starchers, stackers, folders, shakers, mangle girls, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10; experienced pantry woman, $25 and found; waitresses, restaurants, $7, $8, $9. 29

WANTED—COOK, FAMILY, CITY, $40; SECond girl, employer here, $30; cook and second girl, family 3, country, $30, $25; cook, family, Santa Barbara, $40; housegirl, family 4, close in, $30; housekeeper, widower, 2 children, 7 and 9 years old, country, $15; infant's nurse, German preferred, $25; 3 nurses, institution, $20; 2 housegirls, Hollywood, no washing, $25; housegirl, 4 adults, city, no washing, $30; cook, 12 people, $30. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
453 S. Broadway.
'Phones Main 1930, Home 8425.
Family cook, city, $35; another, $30; girl for general housework, 2 in family, $30; one, 2 in family, $25; three girls to assist, $20; many other places, $25 and $30; pantry girl, $25; girl for mixed work, $20; waitresses, city and resorts; 2 seamstresses, $8 per week. 29

WANTED—QUICKLY, FOR ST. LOUIS EXposition, inexperienced women; easy work; also 12 lady palmists, a few performers, singers, dancers and ladies to pose; one typewriter and two expert seamstresses on costumes. Call rooms 1 and 16, No. 409½ S. Spring st.; hours 9 to 5 only. Round trip tickets advanced. PROF. P. M. MALLORY, manager of "Orietta," the mind reader. Tel. Home 2902. 31

WANTED—PANTRY WOMAN, $25; HOUSEgirl, one week, $7; laundress, day work, $1.50; waitresses, beach, $25; housekeeper, country, $25; German girl, plain cook, $30; middle-aged house woman, $25; housegirl, no washing, $25; steady girl, housework, good home and $30. "REED'S," 214 W. Second. 29

WANTED—FORELADY, SEAMSTRESS, UNderwear saleslady, crockery, notions, bakery attendant governess, traveling companion, office, hotel, housework, chambermaid, learner factory work others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 30

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, COUNTRY, desirable place, $50; housekeeper, $25; housegirl, 2 in family, $20; many others, city and country, $25; girl to assist, $15; waitress, $8. MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 129 N. MAIN, wants 3 good pantry girls, 3 good arm waitresses, counter work; 1 girl, general housework, at beach; other nice places. 'Phone your wants, MAIN 3002, HOME 3027. 29

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL, 2 IN FAMILY, $25; 3 in family, $25; 2 second girls, $25; workers; companions. BUREAU OF SERVICE, 114 W. Colorado st., Pasadena. 'Phone Sunset Red 86, Home 329. 29

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family; good home to right party. Apply 457 S. BROADWAY, between 1 and 2 p.m. week days. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO GO TO COUNTRY town as nurse and housework; wages $15 per month. Address M'PHERSON, 304 Bradbury Bldg. 29

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE LADY TO care for small lodging-house; will give rooms for family also. Apply 316½ SOUTH SPRING. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies; must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY makers, must be first class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 129½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—AN EXPERT MANICURIST and shampooer for MRS. GEORGIA MERRELL MURRAY, 725 S. Broadway. 2

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HAND; no other need apply. WALKER & WALKER, room 6, 206½ S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT WORK; GOOD home; small wages. RAY LIVINGSTON, 913 E. Ninth. Home 'Phone 2316. 30

WANTED—LADY CANVASSERS; AGREEable work; permanent; salary. Address L, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family, $20, $30. 451½ SOUTH BROADWAY, room 16.

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILlinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN light housekeeping. Call 445 E. 29TH or 'Phone White 4725. 29

WANTED—A HANDY LADY FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Inquire at 1118 MAPLE AVE., or 303 S. Main st. 30

WANTED—A GOOD SALESLADY; MUST have experience. J. T. SHEWARD, 344 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies. THE WONDER, 219 S. Spring. 31

WANTED—TAILOR TO BUY OUT BUSIness. 115 W. SECOND ST. Long Beach, Cal.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework. 1345 CONSTANCE ST. 29

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COMPETENT waitresses. 245½ E. FIRST. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; NO washing. 1319 S. HOPE. 29

WANTED—WAITRESSES. APPLY D. H. HART, Natick House. 29

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—BY APRIL 1, MAN AND WIFE on dairy to milk cows, wash cans and bottles; house rent, milk and eggs free; good wages to one who is a first-class milker and understands care of stock. Apply 31ST and VERMONT. 29

WANTED—COLORED COUPLE, WOMAN to do light housework for board of husband. Address M, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION IN HOTEL AS CLERK or as assistant to manager, by a business young man who desires to learn the management of hotels and is willing to make himself generally useful about hotel; board, room and small wages to start; bank references. Address N, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man, 22, position as assistant book-keeper, cashier, collector or hotel clerk; will accept any position where there will be a chance to learn and build up; 19 years' residence in city; reference. Address G, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN POsition with some business firm where there is a chance for advancement; would be willing to start for reasonable salary; can furnish city references and also bonds if required. Address H, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS surveyor or mechanical draftsman; have also had experience in electrical drafting; reasonable wages to start. Address N, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—SITUATION, PRIVATE PLACE, landscape gardener, or other work, where reliability and competency are appreciated. Best city references. Address P, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COLORED BOY housework in a private family or boarding-house, or hall boy in a hotel—with a good reference. Tel. Red 8532. Residence, 209 HEWITT. 29

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT man as foreman on orange or walnut ranch; had years of experience; furnish best of references. Address P, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK MORNINGS and evenings for board and room by young man attending the Woodbury Business College. Address College, 809 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—WORK MORNING AND NIGHT by young reliable man for room in private house where he can learn to run automobile. Address P, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN wants steady work around private place; good recommendations. Address N, Box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — JAPANESE, STRONG MAN wants position as good plain cook in small family; country preferred. Address T. H., 647 S. Spring. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS BILL CLERK OR assistant book-keeper by young man who has had experience. Address O, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, CAME FROM East, wishes a situation in private family as coachman; best reference. Address O, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG JAPANESE DEsires any kind of suitable work in a store or office. Please write to N, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — COMPETENT JAPANESE BUTler or cook wants position, city or country; good reference. Y. M., ROOM 58, 400½ N. Main st.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS A SITUAtion, cooking, house cleaning, in private family. F. YOKOHAMA, 303 Commercial st.

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook, wishes a position. $35 up. 631 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.

WANTED — JAPANESE, GOOD EXPERIenced chamber boy, wants a position. 631 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phone Home 1078, Main 1714. 29

WANTED—BY MALE NURSE, A POSITION as attendant or companion to elderly gentleman. Apply P. O. BOX 1082, Pasadena. 29

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE COOK in private family; can furnish best of reference. HAMANO, 208 Wilmington St. 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY RELIABLE steady man as gardener and stableman. Address P, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — BY COMPETENT CABINET maker, good situation. JOHN ESNEKIER, 508 E. Fifth st. 29

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT cabinet maker. PETER RUPPERT, 808 E. Fifth.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—
HOUSECLEANING TIME.
The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 3502.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBER girl; steady and quick; wants steady place; speaks German and understands dishwashing. 'PHONES 3502. Ask for German girl.

WANTED—YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN wishes position as governess or companion; is experienced and can furnish best references. Address H, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY TEACHER FROM MINneapolis desires room and board in exchange for instruction of children; will go out of city. Address K, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged woman and to cook or do general housework. Address M, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED woman of 30 for general housework, capable and good-natured; references; $30. PHONE 4532. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS WAITRESS OR chamber work; have had experience. Address N, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED young girl for general housework, $25; references. PHONE 4532. 29

WANTED—BY A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS laundress, washing to take home. 'PHONE MAIN 2192. 29

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. BROADway. Tel. 4332, Main 974, furnishes reliable help. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAMBER maid. Address W, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — WASHING TO TAKE HOME. 'PHONE BOYLE 200. 29

WANTED
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SOLICITOR, OWNING OWN rig, for first-class cash grocery, coal, etc.; southeast; to man with good trade will pay salary or good flat commission; choice stock and good prices. No credit except you be responsible. A good reliable man can make a permanent position for himself. Apply O, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — AGENTS FOR TWENTIETH Century Piano and Furniture Polish; large commission; handsome premiums; golden oak drop-head sewing machines, latest 1904 bicycles. For information address KETCHUM COMPANY, 834, Washington st., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR A NEWLY PATented article, which will have an increasing demand; will pay big profits; can be handled by either lady or gentleman. 314 WEST FOURTH, room 120. Apply after 4 p.m. 29

WANTED—AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE OUR proposition; exclusive novelties in newspaper cuts that sell readily in worked-out territory; business established; figures for experienced men. Address BOX 86, Station C.

WANTED
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND board in refined family in exchange for services, to enable him to continue his vocal studies. Address N, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIvate family by father and son 12 years old; please state price. Address O, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — GENTLEMAN WANTS ROOM and board with private family; walking distance; state price. Address N, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER; I HAVE A GOOD thing in CARRIAGE WHEEL and understand its manufacture; I need partners with money and business ability. Address J, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — PARTNER IN FACTORY OF fine art goods; up to date; to enlargement requisite $10,000. Address K, Box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—PARTNER WITH SMALL CAPital in new patent. Call or address J. LIGHTNER, 740 S. Spring st., city. 30

WANTED—PARTNER FOR FIRST-CLASS lunch counter; must be a cook. 210A W. FOURTH.

WANTED — A PARTNER IN GOOD paying bootblack stand; must have $60. 441 S. MAIN. 3

WANTED
Rooms.

WANTED—BY PERMANENT COUPLE, 3 or 4-room flat, or 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, reasonable. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—STORES—
ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME.
RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPRETY.
323 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT FIVE-ROOM UNFURnished cottage, between Orange and Pico and between Figueroa and Alvarado; give location; no agents. Address P, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM COTtage; am a good tenant and your rent will be paid in advance. Address N, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — STOREROOM FOR GOODS OF six rooms; prefer private place; best of references. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg. 30

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE, close in; no children; reasonable. Address D. N. HOWARD, Long Beach. 29

WANTED
Work by the Day.

WANTED—"THE HOUSE CLEANERS" DO first-class cleaning, carpet laying, window cleaning, anything about the house, gardening and lawn work, or laundress work by experienced persons. RED 7197. HOME 2502. 29

WANTED—
To Purchase. Real Estate.

WANTED—A CLOSE-IN PIECE OF PROPerty (north of Washington st.,) value not to exceed $12,000, for A-1 $5000 ranch property near Los Angeles; balance cash.

Wanted—Los Angeles property value $3500, for 40-acre ranch in Riverside county; this ranch property netted over $1000 last year.

Wanted—Los Angeles property, value $3500 to $4000, for first-class 5-acre ranch at Fernando; will pay cash difference.

Wanted—Los Angeles property, value $7000 to $8000, for 10 acres walnuts and peaches at Toluca.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
Members L. A. Realty Board,
301 CURRIER BLDG.
Phone Main 1377, Home 1377.

WANTED—COTTAGE; WE WANT BEST 6-room cottage and good-sized lot that can be bought for $3000.
Must be a bargain.
MINES & FARISH,
31 404 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A LOT IN S.W. DISTRICT; WILL PAY AS HIGH AS $1200 CASH; WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER? A. T. JERGINS & CO., 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. HOME PHONE 1911. AFTER JULY 1, 300 HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE THE BEST flat proposition in town between seven and ten thousand dollars. S. K. LINDLEY & CO., 801 Grant Block. 29

WANTED—THE BEST 50-FT. LOT SOUTHwest, $1000 cash or less will buy. Address L, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY well located, for $5000 to $15,000. Address O, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE PROPERTY YOU
OFFER FOR SALE.
RAPID, RELIABLE SELLING.
HIGHEST REFERENCES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—"WE CAN SELL ANY PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE."
We will buy your bargains.
"If your price is right"
list your property with
FREDERICK A. HOLMES & CO.
Red 1452. Home 2842. 401 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED — CANCELLED POSTAGE stamps; want 10,000 immediately; $2 per hundred. Send dime for list of those wanted. INTERNATIONAL STAMP CO., 202 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 295 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 142 W. Fifth.

WANTED — FURNITURE; WILL PAY more cash than any one. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1594. Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc. Highest prices. Home 7189. Sunset Red 8011. 2

WANTED—A 12 OR 16-GAUGE HAMMERless shotgun in good condition. Call at 223 E. FOURTH ST. 29

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ONE GOOD SECond-hand folding bed. Address N, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNIture, in good condition, for office. 222 BYRNE BLDG. 30

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1162 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 2151.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. TEL. 1634.

WANTED
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WITH MATRImonial intentions to know that they can buy an elegant new bungalow close to car in the choicest part of Hollywood for $2800; $200 down; balance $30 per month, 6 per cent.; the opportunity of a lifetime. M, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

TO LET—4 NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY front rooms in new upper flat, parlor (with piano,) bedroom, dining-room and kitchen, bathroom, gas range, adults; $40. 1631 W. SEVENTH ST. 'Phone 4902. 29

WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. Wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry effects, 20c. 622 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone Home 2745; Main 2512.

WANTED—LADY TO RENT FOUR CHOICE rooms and bath, unfurnished or furnished, and furnish breakfast and supper for gentleman. Address P, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK; repairs or new work done cheap at short notice; first-class work at all. Phone East 36. Address 153 Avenue 24. G. G. KEEVES. 30

WANTED—SOMEONE TO RUN A RESTAUrant; I have tables, stoves, counter, dishes, if party will find a suitable room. DON ORRILL, 207 Potomac Blk. 29

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR to build business block and residence in exchange for fine lemon grove. Address box 87, CORONA.

WANTED—6 O'CLOCK DINNERS FOR TWO ladies near 10th and Figueroa sts. Address O, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—GOOD OIL TANK AND WAGON. H. B. CO., 322 Byrne Bldg. 30

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT SUNNY FRONT room or suite, fine new furniture, phones, baths, etc., and the price is very reasonable. THE WOOD, 116 N. Hope st.

TO LET—THE MAPLEWOOD, 912 MAPLE ave., new brick, handsomely furnished, well conducted; housekeeping suites from $4.50; single rooms, $2 per week; running water; electric lights; free baths; Christian men and women cordially invited. 'PHONE 8316. 2

TO LET — NICE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, with or without private baths attached; hot water all the time; rates reasonable. HOTEL JOHNSON, 123 E. Fourth st., 1 door east of Westminster Hotel. 30

TO LET—AT 1024 S. FIGUEROA, A FRONT suite of 3 large connecting rooms, beautifully furnished; piano, wood heater, bath, water in kitchen, complete for housekeeping; adults only. Will make reduction to couple. 30

TO LET—FRONT ROOM SUITABLE FOR 1 or 2 gentlemen in private residence; gas, bath, telephone, etc.; $5 per month to one, or $10 to two if permanent. 921 LINCOLN ST. Home 'phone 4355. 30

TO LET—3 ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED for housekeeping, with sink, large pantry, modern, adults, $18; also 3 furnished rooms, very clean for housekeeping, $15. 2214 MAPLE AVE. 31

TO LET—$16; ROOSEVELT APARTMENTS; 3 rooms each; housekeeping; completely furnished; elegant, new, gas range, telephone, hot water. 334 S. FIGUEROA; also 204 N. FREMONT.

TO LET—THE SILVER MAPLE AND NEW Plymouth. Cosy suites, 2 rooms, $14; gas included; single rooms from $1.50 per week; walking distance. 771 MAPLE AVE. 30

TO LET—A PLEASANT ROOM; SUNNY all day, with kitchen, in good healthy location; on the hill near Angels' Flight. Apply 343 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed rooms in all parts of city; come direct to City Room Directory, 215 W. FOURTH ST. No charge for information. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY housekeeping suite, gas range. HOTEL ALEXANDRA, 318 N. Main st., opposite Temple st. 'Phone Home 1459. 30

TO LET—NEW NICELY FURNISHED SUNny housekeeping rooms, gas and electricity, running water; also nice sleeping rooms, close in. 913 MAPLE AVE. 30

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 2 OR 3 ROOMS upstairs; gas, electric lights, hot and cold water, etc., private residence, no children. 907 WALL ST. 29

TO LET — FURNISHED, ½ OF DOUBLE house with 4 rooms and bath, piano, $35. 1011 BYRAM ST. Take W. Ninth car, get off at Sunbury. 30

TO LET—10 ROOMS ARRANGED TO RENT single or en suite unfurnished; Hollywood, near car line. P. F. CHASE, 111 North Spring st.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED sunny front room, close in and large ground. 'Phone Black 2178. 525 S. FIGUEROA, near Sixth. 31

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED LARGE outside sunny rooms, single and en suite, $2 to $7 per week. 432 W. SEVENTH, corner Olive.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, with use of 'phones, bath; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. 1108 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 29

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED LARGE outside rooms, phone, bath; thorough cleanliness; reasonable rent. 723 S. HILL ST. 2

TO LET—TWO ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms to ladies or gentlemen employed during the day. Inquire 1030 W. EIGHTH ST. 29

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, NICE SUMmer location; gentlemen; or suites for married couple; housekeeping. 1045 S. HILL. 29

TO LET—3 NICE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, double parlor, kitchen, bath and pantry, gas and electricity. 915 W. 21ST. 29

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS FOR gentlemen, close in, $2 per week and up. 430 W. THIRD, corner Third and Clay. 21

TO LET—3 FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms, separate entrance, screen porch, rent reasonable. 146 W. 14TH. 29

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms with running water. THE CLINTON, 554 S. Figueroa, cor. Sixth. 29

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM with small kitchen; private entrance; no children. 1302 S. GRAND AVE. 29

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY front room in private family. 1019 FLORIDA ST., bet. Eighth and Ninth sts. 30

TO LET—$8 PER MONTH AND UPWARDS, housekeeping suites, with or without private bath. 2026 DOWNEY AVE. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD ST. 29

TO LET—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS in nice new flat, use of bath and 'phone included. 1227 W. EIGHTH. 29

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 521 W. 10TH, close in. At house, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 29

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING PRIVILEGES; sunny, airy rooms at very reasonable rent. 612½ W. SECOND ST. 29

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS; SOUTH frontage; fine, new, close in; light housekeeping. 121 N. HILL. 30

TO LET—2 LARGE AIRY SUNNY FURnished housekeeping rooms, gas for cooking. 512 E. 11TH ST. 29

TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING rooms $2.50 per week and up. 412 TEMPLE ST. HESPERIA.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FRONT SUITE, running water, gas, etc. 318 N. MAIN ST., opposite Temple. 30

TO LET—FOUR FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms; very reasonable. 7909 E. FOURTH ST. 30

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms for light housekeeping, morning sun. 831 S. HOPE. 29

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, $1.50 and $2 weekly; gentlemen only. 1519 S. HILL. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING suite, $15; absolute cleanliness. 602½ SOUTH FIGUEROA. 3

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS reasonable at HOTEL CECIL, First and Olive sts.

TO LET—ONE PLEASANT EAST-FRONT furnished room, $8 per month. 231 SOUTH OLIVE. 31

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, bath, electric lights, $7 up. 1333 CENTRAL. 31

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 2-ROOM house; children welcome. 218 E. FOURTH ST. 29

TO LET—NICE SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping. 1036 S. FLOWER. 29

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM; REASONable; walking distance. 1344 GRAND AVE. 30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE B. & C., 326 Maple ave. Also double parlor.

TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED MODERN rooms, light and airy. 639 W. 16TH ST. 29

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping. 815 S. OLIVE. 29

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS; $7.50 with water. 1517 W. PICO. 3

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS. THE WINDSOR, 419 Ruth ave. 30

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—
$18—5 rooms, 1056 W. First.
$15—5 rooms, 1915 W. Diamond.
$16—5 rooms, 2006 W. Diamond.
$16—5 rooms, furnished, 234 S. Figueroa.
$10—3 rooms, $16, furnished, 204 N. Fremont.
$8.50—4 rooms, 1129 E. Seventh, rear.
$8—4 rooms, 1114 E. 7th, rear.
$7—5 rooms, 222 S. Figueroa.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—
5-ROOM MODERN LOWER FLAT; GAS, BATH, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER; NICE YARD; LOTS OF SUNSHINE; CLOSE IN. 1229 S. HILL ST. $20 PER MONTH.
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TO LET—$18; NEW ELEGANT FLAT, 5 rooms, gas, electricity, bath, gas range; close in; no car fare. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Blk. 1

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TO LET—4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, corner, large rooms. 434 N. HILL. James 7436.

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Houses.

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…FURNISHED, A 7-ROOM, 2-STORY house with upright piano, furniture every respect; lawn, flowers and … in, convenient to two car lines. … W. 12TH. 29

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…COTTAGE 4 ROOMS, $11 MONTH; … for sale, cheap. 321½ CALIFOR… 29

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…ACRES FINE RICH SOIL, NEAR …; plenty of water; will pro… crop of onions or potatoes this … C. LAMB & CO., 309 Grant … 29

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FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE OF 4 rooms and bath, strictly modern; has gas and electric lights; finished in yellow pine; has built-in buffet and china closets, in very choice southwest location and fine neighborhood; lawn in front and back yard; also flowers; been built one year; with furniture complete as it stands, at a big bargain; owner must sell at once. Call and investigate this. Located at 1467 W. 29TH ST. By owner. 29

FOR SALE—$4500—$4500.; A BEAUTIFUL 2-story 10-room house on Main st., boulevard, north of 40th st.; everything modern and up-to-date; must be sacrificed to close estate; rented well and fine locality. Examine this snap at only $4500. The corner of 43d and Main st., just sold for $1800. Their loss is your gain, and must be sold immediately. GUS. B. HILL, 135 S. Broadway, For Strong & Dickinson.

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$4200—Good 8-room, 2-story house in same locality, barn, lawn and floors carpeted new throughout, goes at the price.

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Two 8-room and one 9-room new houses; southwest; taken in for debt, will sell to good parties for 20 per cent. down; balance on easy terms. Information cheerfully given. Address owner, O, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES. $2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x133 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1718—Normandie st.
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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—3201 VERMONT AVE., LOT 40x140 feet, 9-room house, new oak floors, combination fixtures, everything in this house is O.K. and up to date in every respect; a bargain at $3250. M. O. TREMAIN, owner and builder, 3111 Vermont ave. 'Phone Home 7747. 29

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FOR SALE—WELL-BUILT MODERN TWO story 7-room house, just completed, located at 4461 South Park ave.; take San Pedro car for Ascot Park; 80-foot street; beautiful location, 5 minutes walk to South Park. 15 minutes' ride to town. See owners on property.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE AT perfect bargain; price only $1500; small payment down and monthly payments, or will take lot or 1 to 5 acres as first payment. Call see owner, 244½ S. BROADWAY, suite 14. 29

FOR SALE—VERY ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY house, 835 W. 35th; corner Hough ave.; 7 rooms and reception hall; lot 42x130; price $4500; terms easy. See OWNER, 849 W. 35th st.; commission to agents.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st., near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. 'Phone 2790. 29

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st. near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790.

FOR SALE — $4230; PRETTY MODERN 8-room residence, 28th st., between Main st. and Moneta ave.; also desirable lots in vicinity. Apply at ZOBELEIN, S.W. corner Moneta and 40th st.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st., near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, OAK ST. near 18th st.; new, modern, easy terms; also 7-room house, Romeo near Adams, new and modern in every respect. OWNER, 346 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, close in, on Eighth st., corner lot, party going East; no reasonable offer refused. See owner, 508-510 BYRNE BLDG. Phone Home 1860. 31

FOR SALE—$1750; FINE MODERN 5-ROOM cottage, large lot, street work done; this is a rare bargain; easy terms. Owner, JAS. H. STEELE, N.E. corner 45th and Central ave. 1

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE AND 5 LOTS on the Long Beach electric line, $850, ½ cash, balance on long time, without interest. Apply 430 BRYSON BLK., Second and Spring.

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FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, FINE CORner lot on W. 29th, lot 50x135; price $2600; $500 cash, balance monthly. Rooms 1 and 2, FRATERNAL BLDG., 441 S. Main st. 29

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, GAS, ELECtricity, laundry tubs, barn yard, improvements, east front, lot 40x149; cash $600, balance like rent. OWNER, 2005 Magnolia ave.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM SWELL COTTAGE, 1214 W. 31ST, just completed; oak floors, fine mantel, plumbing and buffet; everything of the best. Call afternoons, $1800 down. 29

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN PROPERTY, 11TH st. and San Julian, lot 50x150 to 20-foot alley; 7-room cottage, stable, hay and wagon shed. Apply 1137 SAN JULIAN ST. 29

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW, $2000, $200 cash, $20 monthly; beautiful home; close to car line; bargain. Address F, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. Close in. 29

FOR SALE—A VERY ATTRACTIVE 6-ROOM cottage, beautifully situated in the southwest, price reasonable with terms. Apply to owner, 1635 W. 30TH ST. 29

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-ROOM COTtage, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary washstand; on Brooklyn ave., $1250. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; MODERN 7-ROOM house, price $3000; equity $1050; payments $20 per month. Owner, 800 LANKERSHIM BLOCK. 29

FOR SALE—2 NEW 8-ROOM HOUSES, cheap; West 22nd and Leoti ave. Inquire evenings, 905 S. Main. CHAS. LONGE, Contractor. 2

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM, ALL MODERN cottage; must sell; terms very reasonable. See OWNER, 269 S. Bonnie Brae st. 2

FOR SALE—REMOVED. M. M. DAVISON & SON, real estate and loans, removed to 204 Wilcox Bldg. Both 'Phones 580. 3

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, ALSO FURniture, at a great bargain. Address H, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—HOUSES, LOTS AND RANCHES. Write ORCUTT, 11th and D, San Diego.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— —GRIDER & HAMILTON'S— —VERNON PARK—

Just among the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns. Hundreds of the employees must reside. The building of the Ascot avenue car line through Vernon Park on Ascot avenue. Greatest selling tract in the city; half sold before street improvements were in. We now have miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walks laid and streets graded—all made free. We have 450 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will buy. Located on Vernon avenue, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st streets and Ascot avenue. You can buy choice residence lots from $290 to $800 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our
—BRANCH OFFICE—
—47TH AND CENTRAL AVE.—
Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring streets, down Central avenue. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay; go out today. Call and get illustrated map at
—GRIDER & HAMILTON'S—
—225 W. SECOND STREET—

FOR SALE—A FEW BARGAIN LOTS—
Lot on Maple-ave. car line for only $675.
Fine, high lot on W. Pico st., $3000.
$450—Lot on San Julian, between 27th and 29th; very cheap; $450.
Two cheap lots on E. 12th, west of Central; owner is sick, $1275 each.
Two close-in, Central-ave. lots, must be sacrificed at $2000 for the two.
Bargain on Woodlawn, east front, big lot.
Cheap lot in 34th, near Central.
W. 24th, near Western ave., choice, 75x200, for $1550.
E. 22nd, clean side, near Long Beach electric line, for $425; $25 cash, balance $10 a month; cheapest lot in the whole section; $425.
S.E. corner Budlong and 37th sts., 61x135, $750.
GUS B. HILL, 135 S. Broadway.
For Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE— FINE LOT ON W. NINTH ST. $4650. SIZE 65x160.

Finest home site in the city; W. Ninth st., near Burlington ave. Lot is large, 65x160 feet to an alley. Commands magnificent view of all the country. Owner is a non-resident, is very anxious to sell and has put the low price of $4650 on the property, to make a speedy sale.

ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXCHANGE 263.

FOR SALE— OWN YOUR OWN HOME. CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE CITY. SEE NEW PLAN TO SAVE RENT.

Just think of it: we will sell you a fine lot for $325; $10 down and $10 month, between Main st. and South Park ave., near 2 car lines and all street work done, and let you live on the rear until you can build in front. Inquire about this at once. Lots selling rapidly and price will soon be advanced. GUS B. HILL, Owner, With Strong & Dickinson, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— RESIDENCE LOTS. WESTLAKE SECTION.

60 feet S.W. corner Lake and 10th sts. (will loan purchaser $4000 to $5000 to build on this lot at 5 per cent.) Price $4000.

S.W. corner in the Nevin tract, corner Manhattan Place and Dorchester (will also lend for building on this.) $3500.

See owner, BOAZ DUNCAN, 445 Wilcox Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—M. L. WICKS HAS 500 LOTS for sale on easy terms at from one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside tract and Edendale tract; lots generally 50x150 feet; the northwest portion has the healthiest, best climate of the city; quick access to the business portion and prices far more reasonable than other desirable parts of the city; easy terms. M. L. WICKS, 128 Hellman Blk., Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— FOUR VERY CHEAP S. W. LOTS.
1. S. E. cor. 37th and Budlong sts., 61x135 to alley, $750.
2. Thompson st., between 23rd and Adams, 50x150, 1 block west of St. James' Park and Chester Place, $2675.
3. W. Pico st., bet. Harvard and Western ave., clean side, $1500.
4. W. 24th, near Western ave., 75x200; very large lot and choice; $1325. Investigate these closely. GUS. B. HILL, For Strong & Dickinson, 135 South Broadway.

FOR SALE — HERE ARE SOME GOOD cheap lots on good streets.
$450—Lot 50x135, 43d, west of avenue, near business center.
$500—Lot 40x135, corner, E. 33d, near the avenue.
$425—Lot 50x140, W. 26th, near Congress.
$650—Lot 50x140, W. 25th, near Congress.
$850—Lot 50x125, W. 29th, fine situation.
$1100—Lot 50x130, Harvard boulevard, near Washington.
$1450—Lot 30x225, Fremont ave., high ground, and a great bargain.
29 B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR property either as an investment or for a home, be sure and look at those beautiful lots in the Elysian Park Tract. The best climatic conditions, the best chance for speculation and best scenery in Los Angeles. Tract only 10 minutes' ride from Spring and Third sts. Take Daly st. car; get off at Solano ave. McGARVIN & BRONSON CO., owners, 220½ S. Spring st. 29

FOR SALE—$950; ½ CASH, 42x128, W. PICO.
$1150—42x200, on car line, near Echo Park.
$225—52x135, Lake Shore-ave. car line.
$1200—45x135, San Julian, near Pico.
$2500—4 acres on car line, close in.
$2500—5 acres, 40 lots, close in, snap.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 29

FOR SALE— HIGHLAND PARK. Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms, four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—CONTROLLING INTEREST IN the choicest subdivision in the city of Los Angeles. Highly improved and everything complete, side walks, streets, etc., ready for the market. Owner wishes to leave the city and must be sold. C. J. HEYLER CO., Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—$1000; SNAP; 50-FOOT LOT (worth $1250,) high, sightly, street work all done, near elegant large residence on Roosevelt street, 100 feet south of 16th. Take Santa Monica car. WEISENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—VERY REASONABLE, MOST beautiful residence lot in city; faces three streets, Alvarado Terrace, Malvern and 14th sts.; high-grade building restrictions. FRANK ROE, owner, 1926 S. Main st. 29

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 50x150, EAST front on Arlington ave., between Pico and 16th; most beautiful residence district in the city; fine water, lovely view; price $1750. Address OWNER, J. box 57, Times office. 29

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS IN BEAUTIFUL Alvarado Park tract, $300 up; terms easy; also other good lots near Sunset Boulevard on new electric road at right prices. I. H. PRESTON, 408 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME SPECIAL snaps this week in cheap lots near car lines, On Boyle Heights, two lots for $450 each; on Temple, from $275 to $650. W. L. JONES has the bargains. 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOT ON W. 38TH ST., 1 BLOCK from Jefferson, 50x133, south front, only $550; $200 cash and monthly payments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 318 W. Third st. 2

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEVERAL FINE LEVEL lots in Charles Victor Hall tract, also lots at Hermosa Beach, and Ocean Park, by OWNER, E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—THREE FINE 50-FOOT LOTS, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $350 each, cash or time. See them before investing elsewhere. 902 N. SOTO ST. 29

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, VAN NESS ave., West End Heights, $700. 226 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON NEW MAIN near 37th. Inquire 120 E. 31ST. 'Phone Blue 7916. 30

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

WE HAVE BEEN ADVERTISING THE FACT OF HILL STREET'S BEING PAVED AND WIDENED. SOME PEOPLE WERE SKEPTICAL. IT IS NOW AN ASSURED THING. IN FACT THE WORK WAS BEGUN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS FOR HILL-STREET VALUES? IT INSURES AN INCREASE OF AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

NOW HERE IS THE POINT!

WE HAVE 2 BARGAINS ON HILL. WE PROCURED OPTIONS BEFORE THE IMPROVEMENTS NOW UNDER WAY WERE COMMENCED. OF COURSE THE PRICES WE NOW HAVE CAN BE QUOTED BUT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER. THEREFORE SEE US QUICKLY, AS YOU WILL NEVER BUY PROPERTY ON THIS THOROUGHFARE SO CHEAP AS IT CAN BE PURCHASED FOR TODAY.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 29

FOR SALE—AT INVOICE, GROCERY, OLD established store, including horse, wagon, fixtures; doing average cash business of $30 per day; will give lease on building for 3 years; rent reasonable; stock and fixtures will invoice about $2000; owner has good reasons for selling. If you are looking for a good business it will pay you to investigate this. Address N, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a piece of improved business property, within 5 minutes' walk of City Hall; brings an income of $900 a month, but if building put on balance of lot, will bring $1650 a month; as we only have a limited time on this, see us at once. 314 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 123. 'PHONE 8249. 29

FOR SALE—TEMPERANCE TEMPLE, N.W. corner Broadway and Temple st. 4-story brick building; I want a hustler to buy this beautiful corner; money can be made by modernizing and equipping this property into storerooms and offices. M. W. ATWOOD, Sole Agent, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN FLATS. 4 choice flats, 5 and 6 rooms each, modern to date, large lot, on Flower near First st.; rents $118 month; always rented; owner nonresident. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—INCOME $80 MONTH, NEAR Fifth, new, modern; terms; a snap; $6000. Another, $71 month, close in, new, modern, one-third cash, $5600. Another, $38 month, only $4000; terms. LEE & SMITH, 509 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$35,000; BUSINESS PROPERTY in wholesale district, 50x235, fireproof brick building, 20-foot ceiling; pays 6 per cent. interest. Owner, 216 REQUENA ST.

FOR SALE—BEST OCCUPIED BUSINESS corner in city for the price; reason, sickness. Address 928 WILSON ST., L. A. 31

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER AT MOST EXclusive beach; $650; terms. Owner, BOX 174, Station C. 2

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE— $4200—Two new modern flats, 5 rooms each, walking distance, corner 12th and Birch, $2200 cash, balance easy terms. Address G. DOMBROWSKI, 239 W. Vernon Ave. Tel. West 3009. 2

FOR SALE—4 4-ROOM FLATS, WASHINGton st., $500 cash, balance $50 monthly; $3500; 12 per cent. on investment. FREEMAN & CARLSON, 223 Bryson Blk. 29

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 9-ROOM flat with lease, on S. Figueroa, $650. E. T. EAST, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$000; 2 FLATS, 12 ROOMS ON Gladys near Fifth; income $720. E. G. ROBINSON, 301 Grant.

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SURVEYING TAUGHT PRACTICALLY, mathematics, etc.; evening studies also. CAPT. KERR, surveyor, 259 Avenue 57.

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— A rooming-house of 48 rooms; no better location in the city; handsomely furnished; body Brussels and moquette carpets; long lease; low rent; small payment down; or would exchange for cottage, vacant lot or ranch property; this is one of the best paying houses in the city. J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 50 ROOMS, NEW building, new furniture, heater, private telephones; a rare bargain if taken by April 1; situated in finest part of city; everything in its favor. Address P, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooming-house, brand new and close in, for a small margin above the actual cost of the furniture. J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse. 29

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $2000; 24 rooms, new, clean, first-class, on ocean front corner, rent $100; 4 years' lease; a snap, for a few days. See this at once. C. W. SCOTT & CO., 77 Ocean Front, Ocean Park, Cal. 31

FOR SALE—18-ROOM BOARDING AND rooming-house, most of furniture belongs to the house; cheap rent and good location; rooms and tables full; $300. 322 W. 36TH ST. Take University car. 29

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 38-ROOM lodging-house lease, $200 rent; brick building; price $4000; terms; will exchange for smaller lodging-house. Call 221 E. SECOND ST. 2

FOR SALE—7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (cottage) completely furnished; close in; southwest; big snap; price $225, $100 cash. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 240½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, close in; everything new; must sell, account ill-health; make me an offer. Address P, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS nicely furnished, with every convenience; lease, cheap if taken right away. Make offer. 434 E. THIRD ST. 2

FOR SALE—FINE 8-ROOM FLAT ON W. Seventh st., worth $700; $350 will get it today; full of roomers. GODDARD & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 30

FOR SALE—13 ROOMS, CLEARING $60 PER month, fine location, ground floor; must be sold. 343 WINSTON ST. 29

FOR SALE — $1700 CASH, 20 FURNISHED rooms; fine extra location; central. 515½ S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—FINE CARPETS, 6-ROOM MODern flat; flat for rent. 434 N. HILL. 29

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

We have for sale at San Gabriel the cheapest A-1 property in the San Gabriel Valley; it consists of 41 acres of as fine soil as can be found in Southern California; and is located within two hundred feet of the Alhambra electric line; 16 acres oranges, 10 acres peaches, and 14 acres that would be well adapted for fine table grapes or for alfalfa; there is on the property one of the finest private pumping plants in either Alhambra or San Gabriel; the well is 450 feet deep, and the water is within 100 feet of the surface; 18-H.P. engine (White & Middleton,) now pumping 20 inches of water; at a cost of 12 cents per hour; the soil is unsurpassed; this fine property was sold 2½ years ago for $500 per acre, but we can now deliver it for much less; with judicious handling it can be made to produce over $2000 per year; this is without question the cheapest A-1 property on the market, and for subdivision purposes is worth four times the price asked; if you are in the market for a first-class ranch, do not fail to investigate this.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.) MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD, 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

ALFALFA LAND—ALFALFA LAND.

We have for sale within 22 miles of Los Angeles and very close to both the S. P. and Santa Fe R. R. stations, 225 acres of fine alfalfa land; the soil is A1, and the ground lies level; the railroad fare is 10c by ticket, and the freight rate is 75c per ton; we will guarantee 150 inches of water; adjoining property netted $85 per acre last season; we consider this property cheap at $150 to $175 per acre, but are authorized to sell it for $125 for quick sale, and at this figure it is unquestionably one of the cheapest A1 properties on the market; improvements consist of 2-story 8-room house, large barn, etc.; will sell as a whole, or would sell 100 to 125 acres; there is no better investment property than good alfalfa land.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.,) Members L. A. Realty Board, 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'Phone Main 1377. Home 1377.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

We have for sale at Burbank, 9 miles from Los Angeles, 19 acres of fine alfalfa land, located within 300 feet of a plant pumping a minimum of 75 inches of water; the soil is A1, and water can be had at an exceedingly low figure; ground lies perfectly level; owner of adjoining property netted over $150 per acre on his alfalfa last season; watermelons will bring in at least $75 per acre this summer; alfalfa can be planted next fall and the property will pay for itself in less than 18 months; we can deliver this property for $165 per acre.

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FOR SALE— 2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS. Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.
—CALLED THE—
NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.
A 480-acre subdivision supplied with 223 miners' inches of water, produced from a $9000, 50-horse-power electric motor plant; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE. EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE—SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO IMPERIAL, Tuesday, March 29, from Arcade depot, 12:15 p.m. Go down and see the wonderful developments; 5000 population located in three years; 250,000 acres placed under irrigation system. The towns and cities are now being built; now is the golden opportunity to secure choice business lots in Imperial, Brawley, Heber, Calexico and Silsbee. Address or apply to THE EMERSON REALTY CO., Exclusive agents of Imperial Land Co., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 29

FOR SALE—FOR $7000. 1120 acres, clear title, stock ranch and road station, 25 miles north of Fresno, on Yosemite Valley wagon road; feed never fails in dry years; plenty of stock water, but no overflow; rolling hay land; good house and barn; fine springs; water piped through house and yard; orange, lemon and all other kinds of fruit trees growing; no malaria. For further particulars, write to postmaster, ZELIA, Madera Co., Cal. 31

FOR SALE—EXCURSION TO THE IMPERIAL VALLEY EVERY TUESDAY DURING MARCH, WHERE GOVERNMENT LAND IS BEING SUPPLIED WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF IRRIGATING WATER AT LOW COST. GO AND SEE IT. FOR INFORMATION CALL ON OR ADDRESS IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO., 218 W. THIRD ST., LOS ANGELES.

FOR SALE—40-ACRE DAIRY RANCH WITH 25 head cattle, good 6-room house, flowing well sufficient for irrigation; price for ranch and cattle $5000, on moderate cash payment. Will grant any credit or manner of payments desired, interest 6 per cent. net, no objection to taking part pay in smaller ranch near Compton, or Los Angeles city property. Inquire HUTCHISON & SEELY, Compton, Cal., or JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Los Angeles. 31

FOR SALE — WE HAVE 300 ACRES OF fine alfalfa land that we can offer extra inducements on. If you want something good at a bargain, see us. 80 acres alfalfa and berry land in 11 miles of the city, near electric car line, with water; $150 per acre cash. 1280 acres in Tulare county, 2 flowing wells, 4-room house, $27.50 per acre. L. S. M'KINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $130 to $150 per acre, with water. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also snaps in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 403 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES WELL IMPROVED, all set in bearing fruit, berries and walnuts; 3 miles from Hollywood; $8000 cash; if you are in search of one of the finest fruit ranches in California, it will pay you to investigate this proposition. Rooms 1 and 2, FRATERNAL BLDG., 441 S. Main st. 29

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 25-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 2 railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 6-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home 'Phone 2790.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—13-ACRE TRACTS ADJOINING townsite of Randolph, through which the Pacific Electric Railway will run; many Los Angeles people have bought in this tract; price $120 to $150 per acre with water. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1363.

FOR SALE— $10 a month buys a 10-acre farm. $200 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet; it's free. WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH, 605 J st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—SACRAMENTO VALLEY IRRIGATED lands; alfalfa, corn, fruits and vegetables, $35 per acre; rich, deep soil. C. M. WOOSTER CO., 648 Market st., San Francisco, resident agent. H. F. ELLIOT, 426 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — 10 AND 20-ACRE TRACTS with plenty of water, in beautiful La Habra Valley, on the Pacific Electric R.R.; price $130 to $150 per acre; easy terms. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—$3000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn, good soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Katella school, 2 miles south of Anaheim. 30

FOR SALE—LANDS AND RANCHES IN Muddy River Valley, on Salt Lake Railroad, in Nevada, for sale. Address A, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 16-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO; good house and barn; 10 shares water stock; all nicely improved; close to station; $1153. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Blk.

FOR SALE—ARTESIAN WATER BELT, land $20 per acre, in early mellow country, Coachilla Valley, Riverside county. Address M, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCHES, ABUNDance of artesian water, crops will pay for land in three years. 226 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK. 30

FOR SALE—A WELL-ARRANGED CHICKen and fruit ranch at Toluca, 5, 10 or 20 acres. A. G. STRAIN, 224 Douglas Bldg. 29

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE— SAN GABRIEL.

While you are in the market for suburban and country property take the Pacific Electric car at Sixth and Main sts. and come out to San Gabriel where our local representative, H. W. Tappan, will be glad to show you country property of all kinds; acreage with water from $200 to $300 an acre. Orange groves, lemon groves, walnut orchards and berry and chicken farms of all sizes and all prices; also residence lots on the car line for $50 to $300 a lot, come and see them, it takes but half an hour. The country is beautiful and the properties are splendid.

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FOR SALE— In Monrovia, the gem city of the foothills, the most healthful spot in California, only 16 miles east of Los Angeles, on the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and electric railways, right under the foothills in the heart of the orange belt. For asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, rheumatism and weak lungs there is no place ON EARTH superior to Monrovia. Electric cars week days every 30 minutes, on Sunday every 15 minutes. Population, 2500; growing rapidly; built 100 houses in the past 12 months. Elevation 500 to 1000 feet to the foot of the mountains; have but little frost or fogs. I offer a nice 4-room cottage, furnished, 2 blocks from postoffice, 2 blocks from electric cars, bath, pantry, inside toilet, small storeroom on back porch, new barn, nice garden, good schools and plenty of churches; $1650. B. M. BLYTHE. 31

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FOR SALE— —BARGAIN—

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$2250—Neat cottage of 5 rooms and bath, on one of the best residence streets, near ocean; a bargain; nicely furnished.

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Miscellaneous.

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$1250—Delicacy store doing good business.
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$300—Restaurant and delicacy combined; good business.
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WANTED—PARTNER, MAN OR WOMAN; MUST HAVE $2000, WILLING TO TRAVEL. GYPSY HERB REMEDY CO. CALL TOMORROW AT GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, 423½ S. SPRING ST., ROOM 5, BETWEEN HOURS 10 TO 12, 1 TO 4. DR. SEELY. 30

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—IN SANTA BARBARA, A thoroughly established, newly-equipped, first-class eating house; favorable lease; owner sick; must sell. Particulars from H. G. CHASE, Real Estate, 728 State st., Santa Barbara. 4

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FOR SALE—A CORNER GROCERY; MUST be sold at lump or invoice; 90c on the $1; good reason for selling; 2½ years' lease; sleeping-room. If you want a bargain, see HAWES & WEIR, 503 S. Main. 29

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE TRANSFER OUTfit and two horses, privilege of stand. Call 535 W. SIXTH.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Legislative Assembly of the New Mexico of 1903, and in Section 465 of the Civil Code, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the Hospital Association, a corporation under the laws of the State of California heretofore, on the sixteenth day of 1904, by action of their respective directors, or trustees, assented to by three-fourths of the whole trustees of the Santa Fe Association and by three-fourths number of directors of The Hospital Association, agree and determine the consolidation of said Hospitals, the consolidation to be known as Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital tion and to be organized under the State of California, place of business at Los Angeles States.
SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS,
Attest:
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SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its President.
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SPORTING PAGE.

ONLY GAME ON THE COAST.

Tacoma Defeats Portland by a Score of 5 to 1.

Washingtonians' Play Devoid of All Errors.

Lennon Breaks Billiard Record—Handball.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, March 28.—In the only league game of baseball played on the coast today Tacoma defeated Portland by a score of 5 to 1. It was a fast game, despite the fact that a fierce wind blew a gale over the diamond. Tacoma pitched in great form for Tacoma, shutting the Portlanders out in two, three order, the first six innings. Tacoma played an errorless game. The feature of the day was a fine running catch by Sheehan, and a pretty play by a throw to Casey. The score is as follows:

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible], lb	4	0	2	0	4	0	0
[illegible], rf	4	0	2	0	14	0	0
[illegible], ss	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
[illegible], cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible], 3b	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
[illegible], 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1	0
[illegible], c	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
[illegible], p	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
Total	30	3	9	1	27	11	0

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible], lb	3	1	0	0	10	1	1
[illegible], rf	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
[illegible], lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
[illegible], ss	3	0	1	0	1	2	1
[illegible], 2b	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
[illegible], cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible], c	4	0	0	0	4	1	0
[illegible], 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
[illegible], p	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	32	1	6	0	*23	11	2

*Sullivan out for bunting third strike.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tacoma	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	X—5
Tacoma hits	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	X—7
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Portland hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Tacoma, 2; Portland, 1.
Two-base hit—Nordyke.
Sacrifice hits — Casey, Nordyke, Hannivan, Castro (L.) Castro.
Stolen bases on errors—Tacoma, 1.
Bases on called balls—Off Thomas, 2; off Castro, 4.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 10; Portland, 4.
Struck out—By Thomas, 1; by Shields, 2.
Double play—Sheehan to Casey.
Time of game—1h. 35m.
Umpire—Huston.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
JERSEY CITY MAN WINNING.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—By the score of six games to one, Michael J. Egan, from Jersey City, defeated James Harrald of San Francisco in the first of the series for the handball championship of the world. The games were played on the court of the Olympic Club, probably one of the fastest courts in the country, and the many experts who watched the contest agreed that never before had such handball been played in this city, if anywhere.
The series to decide the championship will consist in all of fifteen games, either of the best eight in fifteen, and the match will be concluded at the Olympic Club's courts next Sunday. Fitzgerald has to win seven out of the eight remaining games to carry off the championship. The score was as follows: First game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 18; second game, Fitzgerald 21, Egan 15; third game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 5; fourth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 9; Fifth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 12; sixth game, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 8, Egan 21, Fitzgerald 8.

SLOSSAN AT BILLIARDS.
MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
NEW YORK, March 28.—George F. Slosson, the billiardist, has broken the world's record at 18-inch balk line, two men with a run of 291. The previous record was 222, made in Paris last fall by Ora Morningstar.
Slosson's remarkable run was made in practice game with a local player. He started the balls together early in the morning. At 100, he had the balls in perfect control as at the start, and could be missed, which was a rather rare chance, he had amassed 291 points.

MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.
LITTLE SCOUT THE WINNER.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 28.—On a fast and fairly fast track the colt Little Scout, owned by George C. Bennett & Co. of Memphis, won the Montgomery Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth today in easy fashion. McGee, carrying the colors of Ed Corrigan, finished second, three lengths back, with J. F. Hayward's Lura Lighter a close third. The time was 1:49 flat. Dominick rode the winner in masterly fashion. The race had a total value of $5135, and was worth $4250 to the winner. Results:
Second race, five furlongs: Irene Lindsey won, Deutschland second, Skillful third; time 1:01⅘.
Half mile: Buchanan won, Loon second, Pendragon third; time 0:50¼.
One mile: Nixus won, Henry Bert second, Hargis third; time 1:44.
Montgomery Handicap, $2000 added, mile and one-sixteenth: Little Scout, 116 (Dominick,) 5 to 1, won; McGee, 114 (Lyne,) 5½ to 1, second; Lura Lighter, 102 (Stillie,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:49. Byways, Safety Light, Rankin, Martinms, Willful, DeReszke, Duellist, Capt. Arnold, South Breeze, Haviland, Corusca te, Banter and Claude also ran.
Half mile: Voltrice won, Pinkie second, Green Gown third; time 0:51.
Five furlongs: Steelmaker won, Sir Andrew second, Volta third; time 1:02⅘.

BRITT FOUGHT ONE-HANDED.
"YOUNG CORBETT" MUST WAIT.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Pollock, representing "Young Corbett" and Willie Britt, met today and discussed the question of a return match. Britt assured Pollock that Corbett would be given first consideration in arranging future contests for the California boy. It was agreed that a return match at once was out of the question. Pollock said that August would suit "Young Corbett" nicely, and with the assurances given that another meeting of the two great fighters is a fact, everybody seems to be in a better frame of mind.
Jimmy Britt yesterday had a skiagraph of his right hand taken, Dr. O. W. Jones operating the X-ray machine. The skiagraph shows that the callous surrounding the former injury has been loosened, caused by the hand being put to use too soon.
"I told Jimmy that he was foolish to meet Corbett at such an early date," said Dr. Jones, "as his hand was not quite mended. The loosening of the callous also slightly moved the bone located four inches above the wrist. It will be many weeks before he will have strength of the hand."
Britt fractured his arm in the eighth round, so he practically fought twelve rounds with only one hand.
While Corbett is as confident of regaining his championship as he is of living, Britt shares the contrary views. Britt says he will win with a knockout, if he fights him again, and he believes it. He is now familiar with the Denverite's style of boxing, and believes that he will make short work of him in case they fight again. As Corbett thinks the same about Britt, the situation is interesting.

SAGEBRUSH CARNIVAL.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
RENO (Nev.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sagebrush Athletic Club has been organized here to bring off a great athletic carnival July 4. It is proposed to have Britt and "Young Corbett" as special attractions. In behalf of the club, J. F. Haley, sporting editor of the Nevada State Journal, tonight wired Britt an offer of a guaranteed purse of $25,000 for a finish fight.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FORMS.

BASEBALL PLAYERS DRAFT A SATURDAY SCHEDULE.

Compton, Downey, Whittier, Los Angeles and the Commercial High School are Members, and Games Will be Played With Teams of Throop and Pomona College.

The various high schools of Los Angeles county have come together and perfected arrangements whereby regular Saturday afternoon games will be a feature of their athletic life for several weeks in the future.
The baseball players of Compton, Los Angeles, Whittier, Downey and the local commercial high schools have each formed teams to play in the school's name, and the opening of the schedule recently adopted is set for next Saturday. The local High School boys will then meet the Downey team.
The Los Angeles High team has been captained by Roy Tufts and boasts one of the best infields of all high schools in this end of the State. The Commercial lads have one valuable asset in Principal J. H. Francis, who, in addition to his manifold other qualifications, is an athlete himself and a baseball fan, ready to help the boys out in any manner he can. He would make an excellent umpire if the league could persuade him to serve.
Throop and Pomona College will play games with teams of the league, and these, though only for practice, have been incorporated into the schedule, which follows:
March 26—Compton vs. Throop; Los Angeles vs. Downey.
April 2—Commercial vs. Compton; Downey vs. Throop; L. A. H. S. vs. Whittier.
April 9—L. A. H. S. vs. Commercial; Compton vs. Throop; Whittier vs. Downey.
April 16.—Commercial vs. Downey; L. A. H. S. vs. Compton; Throop vs. Whittier.
April 23—Commercial vs. Whittier; Compton vs. Downey; L. A. H. S. vs. Pomona College.

Pomona Track Team Leaves.

The Pomona College track team, consisting of Coach Walter Hempel and thirteen men, left yesterday for Berkeley. They will return to their campus at Claremont Friday, April 8.

Sherman-High Basket Ball.

The basket ball teams of the Sherman Institute and the Los Angeles High School will play a game at the Marlborough school courts Saturday afternoon. The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

GOOD THING BUMPS AND IS SET BACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Forsooth King, the heavily-played favorite, won the fourth race at Oakland today, but was disqualified for fouling and placed second, Lady Crawford being given first money. Forest King was regarded as a good thing for the race, which was at a mile and seventy yards. It appeared as if he would win handily, but he swerved into the rail, allowing Lacy Crawford. In placing Forest King second, the judges took advantage of the rule which permits them, in their discretion, to do so, when horses are interfered with by others are beaten off. The track was somewhat muddy and heavy. Showers fell during the afternoon. Results:
First race, selling: Orchan, 109 (Bonner,) 6 to 1, won; Northwest, 107 (Waldo,) 11 to 10, second; Frivolous, 102 (Dugan,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:16⅘. Harrywyard, Abydos, The Jew and Little Jack finished as named.
Four furlongs, purse: Eduardo, 112 (Dugan) 10 to 20, won; Grenore, 107 (Travers,) 16 to 1, second; Anita Knight, 102 (J. T. Sheehan,) 50 to 1, third; time 0:52. Howard Vance, Ben Eric, Heredia and Cloudlight finished as named.
Five furlongs, selling: Handpress, 105 (Buxton,) 3 to 2, won; Quiz II, 107 (Bonner,) 2 to 1, second; Our Pride, 97 (Crosswaite,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:04⅘. Pickaway, Skip Me, Seaforth and Ullagon finished as named.
One mile and 70 yards, selling: Lacy Crawford, 107 (Mountain,) 15 to 1, won; Forest King, 105 (Bonner,) 4 to 5, second; Axminster, 105 (Buxton,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:51⅘. Rey Dare and Eva G. finished as named.
Six and a half furlongs, selling: David S., 107 (J. T. Sheehan,) 10 to 1, won; Yellowstone, 110 (McHannon,) 25 to 1, second; Flaneur, 107 (Bonner,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:25. Mocorito, Poxy Grandpa, Toto Gratiot, Albemarle and Coroner Kelly finished as named.
Seven furlongs, selling: Boutonniere, 106 (Holbrook,) 6 to 1, won; Billy Moore, 102 (Bonner,) 11 to 2, second; Oro Viva, 104 (Vanderbout,) even, third; time 1:23. Past Master and Blackthorne finished as named.

BAD STARTS MAR RACING.

Contenders Left in Several Events Yesterday.

Pat Bulger Wins Handily in Slippery Going.

Jim Hale Good as His Name and Again Ahead.

Bad starts marred yesterday's racing at Ascot Park, and had considerable effect upon the afternoon's results. Mr. Holtman, who usually officiates at the barrier with ability, was in bad form. The leaving of favorites or well-played horses could hardly be called a feature, but was altogether too common an occurrence for the good of the game, and there were those at the track who thought their money was sacrificed at the post to Holtman's desire for speedy starts at all hazards. In some cases where horses got away so poorly as to have little subsequent chance, much of the blame attatched to the animals or their riders, and in the fifth when Winnifreda was apparently left, Mr. Holtman stated he had sent the mare away, but that she was cut off in the first few jumps. The shoe pinched, as the Schreiber color bearer was heavily played all over the ring. Golden Rule was left in the third, but was the object of lighter play than usual, a majority of the talent conceding the heavily-weighted animal but little chance at a greater distance and in softer going than was to his liking. Marta in the last race had no chance after the break she received, but this could hardly be charged to Mr. Holtman, as the barrier worked poorly, and suffered the horse to carry off several yards of tape. Mabel Reed, favorite in the field of dogs which faced the starter in the first race, was practically left, getting away a bad last, but she is a perverse brute at the post, as indeed is Golden Rule. De Grammont in the second, was practically left, but had no chance anyway. Yet, in spite of the constantly shifting track conditions, and the calculations upset at the post, considerable money came home with the talent.
Favorites distinguished themselves by finishing outside the money in a majority of events. Fairly long priced horses were the victors in two, one of them being Pat Bulger. Opening at 6 and closing at 30, practically unplayed to win, this bay son of Prince Rudolph sneaked through a classy field of purse chasers and captured the third race by himself. With Golden Rule left at the start and a muddy track underfoot, Rider Dugan set out at once to make up his lost ground, and though off practically last, he entered the stretch in full command, and demonstrated the mud-loving propensities of his mount by stepping through in a fine flash of speed at the right time, leading the rest a hopeless chase to the wire. Though overlooked as a winning possibility, Pat Bulger was backed considerably to finish in the money, some holding him as good as the place, and Caliant which finished second, as well as Golden Boy, which landed the show money, were liberally played to run as they did. Time for the five and a half furlongs was 1:08⅘, which is as good as could be expected over a sticky track which must have been a second slow at the distance.
Another good investment passed without play when Dr. Shorb, unbacked at opening 8 or closing 15, won the final event extended to the limit. The victory was more due to a good ride by Dugan than to the horse; in another jump it would have been the nose of Phyz and not that of Dr. Shorb which first arrested Judge Hamilton's eagle eye. Cursus was sold but little at 6 to 5, and went back two points. Marta got away badly, and subsequently did nothing to merit the wagers placed on her.
A baby race at half a mile resulted to the satisfaction of the form figurers, most of whom liked Jerome, though Speaker Pontana was the favorite. Schreiber's colt led for a time, but when it came to the rub in the stretch, Jerome was easily the best. The distance was traveled in 0:49⅘.
Jim Hale in the fourth proved as much of a horse as his namesake is a man, and won from Straggler in a driving finish by a short nose. Gentle Harry, in tolerably fast company, earned the place by a margin, which tabs him as worth watching in his next start. They covered the mile in 1:42⅘ after the track had become rather slow. Labor ran a poor race, finishing next to last, and, with Buccleuth, acted as if the going was unsatisfactory.
Cardwellton was the whole fifth race in himself after Winnifreda had been disposed of at the start. Going to the front early, he led easily, and M. Johnson at last won a race, taking no chances on the honors. The event was hard to pick, being literally a race made up of contenders. Thisbe was well liked, but Winnifreda got the bulk of the play, and her race showed that with an equal start she can beat yesterday's kind in such going.
The last two races put the ring on Easy street. Notwithstanding the failure of some of the expected favorites, the first few events, and especially the third were costly to the layers. But the money bet on Winnifreda burned up, and an outsider winning the last, they had coin to lug home.
Dugan, with two firsts and two seconds, had the riding honors.

Today's Entries.

The card for today follows:
First race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

6358	Potrero Grande	93
6464	Liberto	93
6464	Uppercut	100
6476	Chemist	100
6438	Picture	100
6449	Emir	105
6492	Conger	107
6450	Little Secret	108
6477	Tioleta	108
6120	Insolence	108
6454	Lurdan	110
6476	Flamero	110
6456	Gray Morn	110
6445	Ulm	110

Second race, Slauson course, selling, 3-year-olds:

....	*Handsome Florry	97
6442	*Mistletie	97
6477	Golden Ivy	99
(6442)	*Eugenie B.	103
6478	*Durbar	103
6490	Pat Bulger	122

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

6480	Geisha Girl	99
6477	Aunt Gertrude	99
6492	Chief Aloha	101
(6456)	Victoria S.	102
6457	Blueridge	103
6476	Innsbruck	104
6457	Rolltaire	105
(6452)	General Cronje	105
6477	Jack Richelieu Jr.	105
6476	The Covenanter	105
6455	Gibraltar	108

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

(6416)	Elle	87
6397	Glenrice	95
6481	Erne	100
6424	Platonius	105
6433	Canejo	109
6481	Jingler	111

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:

6480	Wager	101
6480	Hindoo Princess	103
6457	Nona B	103
6444	Agnes Mack	104
6480	Military	105
6480	MacFleeknoe	103
6492	Eldred	108
6453	Emshes	108
6468	Katherine Ennis	108
6492	Rosebud	103
6492	Cardwellton	109
(6429)	Lancaster	110

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

6453	Neko	93
6492	Evander	102
6416	Lunar	107
6492	Marta	107
6478	Ultruda	109
6335	Discus	110
6458	Farmer Jim	110

*Apprentice allowance.

BASEBALL.
PORTLAND TODAY.
The Portland ball club is due from the North today to open a series of six games with the Looloos at Chutes Park this afternoon, weather permitting.
Newton or Hall will pitch for the locals and Butler or Iburg for the visitors. Fred Ely is bringing his entire team south with him, and has one of the strongest of the six clubs which compose the league. The Portland team is a bunch of batters. What honors they win this year they will get with the big stick, but at the same time the aggregation is by no means weak in fielding.
The probable line-up:

Portland.		Los Angeles.
Freeman	1b	Chase
Beck	2b	Flood
Castro	ss	Toman
Francis	3b	Smith
Steelman	c	Spies
McCreedie	lf	Ross
Drennan	cf	Bernard
Nadeau	rf	Cravath

Jack O'Connell will umpire. Morley stated last night that the grounds would be in shape to play upon unless it was raining up to the time set for play.

POOR FISHING.
STORM SPOILS SPORT.
"Too soon after the storms," was the general verdict of fishermen after Sunday had been spent unprofitably at the beach. Some tried Redondo, a few Port Los Angeles, others Del Rey, a handful the breakwater, and the majority San Pedro. Nothing doing anywhere was the report. Jerry Mullen and Billy Warden each got a bass at the breakwater, and that was all.
Surf fish and yellowfins were tried for, but without success. Until the weather becomes settled there will be little use in going fishing.

Bennings Results.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Five and a half furlongs: Julian won, Andratrus second, Athelana third; time 1:16.
Four and a half furlongs: Little Woods won, All Scarlet second, St. Resolute third; time 1:57 4-5.
Six furlongs: Conkling won, Toy San second, Monsoon third; time 1:17.
Seven furlongs: Nine Spot won, Punctuate second, Miladi Love third; time 1:32 1-5.
Six and a half furlongs: Undertook won, Love Not second, Jessilin third; time 1:25 2-5.
Mile and forty yards: Mohican won, Mammon second, Dr. Churchill third; time 1:48 2-5.

TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT.

Murderous Mission of Abraham Shoesmith, Arrested by the Providence Police.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PROVIDENCE (R. I.) March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Savagely swearing that he was on his way to Washington to kill the President, and voicing anarchy sentiments, Abraham Shoesmith, 33 years old, of Fall River, was arrested here by Capt. Murray.
While taking him to the station, the police had to struggle with the man, who vehemently declared that he had left home last Thursday for the express purpose of journeying to Washington to shoot the President. Shoesmith had not been drinking. He was held until his father's arrival from Fall River, and the police turned the young man over to him. The elder Shoesmith promised to restrain his son, and they went away together. No weapon was found on him, but the police believe he is a dangerous crank, and only gave him up on the strongest assurances that he would be restrained.
He made the most violent speeches, declaring he had been commissioned to take the President's life. All attempts to make him tell why he had set out on such a mission resulted only in the assertion that it was for the good of the country.

BURTON GUILTY.

Kansas Senator Stood Between Rialto Company and Postoffice Department—Must Leave Senate and May go to Prison or be Fined.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, United States Senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court today on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Railto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Postoffice Department. The jury deliberated forty-eight hours.
A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by counsel for the Senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy at 10 o'clock from day to day until the court has heard the argument for a new trial, and, if decided against him, to fix his punishment.
Senator Burton was indicted in January last. As a member of Congress, he could not be arrested until after that body adjourned, but he voluntarily surrendered himself to the prosecuting authorities. He still has two years to serve in the Senate.
For a time, there threatened to be a disagreement in the jury. The jury was brought before Judge Adams who asked the cause for the long delay. He was told that eleven jurors had agreed but the twelfth stood alone. The court admonished the lone juror that the expense of a new trial should not be incurred because of his failing to agree with the majority. A precedent was quoted showing that the majority of the jurors should decide the case before them and a verdict be rendered accordingly. The jury was then told to poll its vote once more. Soon after, the jury reported, bringing in a verdict, but Judge Adams found that the third count in the indictment had not been considered and again sent the jury back to consider the case without having announced the verdict returned.
The third time the jury entered the courtroom the result of its deliberations was announced and United States Senator Burton stood convicted on charges brought against him in the indictment.
Senator Burton went directly from the courtroom to the Southern Hotel after the verdict was rendered and retired to his room for rest. After a time, he went down to the hotel lobby and sat around talking with friends who occasionally dropped in. Apparently, he was very nervous and his appearance was worn, the anxiety of the past week having very perceptibly left its effect. When asked by the Associated Press if he had anything to say concerning the verdict, he hesitated a few minutes and then said:
"I refer all inquiry to my attorneys. You certainly appreciate the situation and understand that I have nothing to say."

TOOK SENTENCE CALMLY.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 28.—A Star special from St. Louis says:
At the time that word was received by the court that the jury has agreed and was ready with a verdict, Senator Burton had gone to the Southern Hotel. A marshal was sent to notify him to appear in court. The Senator came into the courtroom at 12:10 o'clock. He had been sent for about an hour before and the long delay caused a rumor that he had collapsed. Few people were in the courtroom when he entered. He took his seat by the side of his attorney, Lehmann, and looked the jurors in the face as they entered.
"Have you reached a verdict in the case?" asked Judge Adams.
"We have," said the foreman.
"Hand it to the clerk," said the court.
Judge Adams looked at the verdict and said:
"You have made no disposition of count three."
"We have agreed as to that," said Charles Wall, the foreman.
The judge instructed the jurors to retire and include their findings as to count three in the written verdict.
During the fifteen minutes the jury was out not a word was spoken in the courtroom. A funeral service could not have been more solemn. Neither W. H. Rossington, Charles B. Smith, Representative Campbell, nor other friends of Senator Burton were present. Senator Burton sat immovable, looking neither to right nor to the left The jury returned again at 12:26.
"We, the jury, find out the defendant guilty on counts one, two, six eight and nine in the indictment and not guilty on count three."
There was no perceptible change in Senator Burton's countenance when the verdict was read. Judge Krum asked to have the jury polled. Each juror answered that the verdict was his own. Judge Krum forthwith presented a motion for a new trial The court replied that the bond of $500 was entirely sufficient.
The court did not pass sentence.
Court having adjourned, Senator Burton calmly lighted a cigar, and, turning to his attorneys and his private secretary, Col. F. W. Smith, began a conversation in a low tone. He was apparently perfectly composed.
If the verdict is sustained, Senator Burton will lose his seat in the Senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust. Each count constitutes a separate offense and Senator Burton may receive a penitentiary sentence of two years or a $10,000 fine on each count. Senator Burton's conviction is the first under this section of the statute, which was enacted by Congress in 1864.

MUST LEAVE THE SENATE.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 28.—A special to the Star from Topeka Kan., says:
Lawyers who are close to Gov. Bailey regard the conviction of Senator Burton as an immediate vacation of his seat and the contest for the place will, it is believed, commence at once. "A judgment against a man in a case of this kind," said an ex-justice of the Kansas Supreme Court today, "is regarded by the courts as a conviction in the meaning of the statutes, even though an appeal may be taken and the decision of the lower court subsequently reversed."
Gov. Bailey refuses to discuss the case. Politicians close to the chief executive express the belief that the choice of Senator Burton's successor lies between Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow and Cyrus Leland, former Republican national committeeman from Kansas.

TALKED OVER AT CAPITAL.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
WASHINGTON March 28.—Members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have discussed the conviction of Senator Burton, but before the matter comes before the committee the members are loath to give their personal views. It will take a formal action by the Senate to declare Senator Burton's seat vacant and this will not be done unless a court of last resort has passed upon the case.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

CONFESSES ANOTHER CRIME.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 28.—Sheriff Ivins of this country has been notified by Fred McGuire, the train robber who was recently sentenced to fourteen years in San Quentin, that he is the person who robbed the safe of Hubbard & Carmichael in San Jose, in September, 1902. McGuire says that he admits his guilt to remove suspicion from an innocent person.

STEELHEAD TROUT.
Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner Vogelsang of San Francisco, in a communication to the County Game Club of this county, states that there are no salmon in the streams of this county, and that the fish supposed to be salmon are steelhead trout, and cannot be caught before April 1.

DROVE THE LAST STAGE.
Si Cambridge, one of the noted characters of this section of the State, is dead. He drove the stage between San Luis Obispo and Soledad in Monterey county years ago, when the Southern Pacific Coast line out of San Francisco only reached to Soledad. He was gradually forced out of employment as the railroad people put the line through.

BREVITIES.
Oceano, in the southern part of the county, is building up rapidly. Dr. Byer is erecting a $10,000 residence.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Frost have removed to Los Angeles to reside.
Mrs. James F. Lyon of Sacramento is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Gambert.

More Gold Than Evan in Alaska.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 28.—A special from Dawson says the Home News of January 20 reviews the activity of the mines as follows:
"Judging from the amount of work progressing this winter in the mines of Cape Nome mining district, the output of gold next spring will be the greatest in the history of the Seward Peninsula. And what is remarkable in this statement is the fact that none of the big companies is operating on an extensive scale."

Alcohol Jag's Fatal Termination.

REDDING, March 28.—Four men and a boy encamped two miles south of Redding drank alcohol diluted with water throughout yesterday afternoon and concluded their debauch with a fight last night, in which Joseph Davis, a native of Iowa, a miner, was killed; James Leahy, a miner, aged 46 years, was so severely injured that it is believed he will die. Davis, the man dead, was shot, cut and beaten. All but one of them concerned in the trouble have been accounted for. They claim not to remember anything about the circumstances.

Picks up La Morna's Lifeboat.

MARSHFIELD (Or.) March 28.—The steamer Alliance, which arrived here today, reports picking up a lifeboat belonging to the British ship La Morna of Greenock, which is supposed to have foundered in the recent storm. The boat was upside down and considerably damaged. Hopes for the safety of the La Morna are steadily waning and Lloyds in London now quotes reinsurance at 65 per cent. Here the belief is expressed that she foundered March 15 in Barclay Sound. The La Morna was grain laden from the Sound.

Left Mexico, Then Killed Himself.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 28.—Walter Bishop, recently private secretary for A. Christensen, manager of the Wells, Fargo Express Company in the City of Mexico and later in the employ of the same company in a confidential capacity in the City of Mexico, committed suicide in a rooming house Saturday night and his body was found last evening. The man had come here from Mexico.

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"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Monday, March 28, 1904. Eighty-second day. Weather showery. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6488 FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6456	Maude Browne (J. Davis)	105	3	.....	1 1	1 ½	1 1	1 2	Lawrence	5-2	5
6464	Capitol (G. Lanke)	103	1	.....	2 h	2 1	3 1	2 h	Anderson	6	15
6429	Kylo II (A. D. Harrison)	103	5	.....	5 1	5 1	4 1	3 ¾	L. Jackson	5	5
6456	Picture (J. A. Abbott)	100	4	.....	3 1	3 1½	2 ½	4 1	M. Johnson	10	15
6453	Mabel Reed (Fields & Co.)	95	7	.....	4 1	4 2	5 1	5 3	Feicht	15	20
6425	Louise Meining (J. J. Drumm)	105	2	.....	6	6	6	6	J. Lewis	3	2
5859	L. Phillips (P. Fitzpatrick)	105	6	.....	Fell				Fitzpatr'k	6	6

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:02. Time—0:25⅘, 0:50, 1:14.
Browne place 8-5, show 7-10; Capitol place 4, show 1; Kylo show 4-5.
Winner b. f. by Piccolo-Lovana. Trained by R. E. Dolan.
Scratched—Brick Fowler.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving hard.
Browne went to the front right after the start, winning easily after an early drive.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Attorney Admitted.

George F. Gill was yesterday admitted to practice before both the Circuit and District courts.

Ellery Change.

Hereafter Ellery's Band will be heard in concert Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Chutes Theater, instead of Wednesday and Friday.

Keystoners to Meet.

Rain Nearly Quarter Inch.

Yesterday's rain began at about 1 p.m. and continued as a drizzle till 11 o'clock last night. The fall amounted to .22 of an inch, making 7.91 inches for the season.

The Pennsylvania Society will have a reunion on Thursday evening, at No. 221 South Hill street. A good programme has been prepared, and all Pennsylvanians are invited to attend.

University Club.

A special meeting of the University Club will be held at Levy's Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The guest will be Dr. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, who will address the club.

Bankrupt.

W. H. Janes was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Olin Wellborn, and the matter was referred to Referee John G. Knox for settlement. The hearing was set for April 15, at Visalia, Tulare county.

The Holy Land.

As appropriate for its meeting in Holy Week, the Newman Club this evening at Levy's café will hear Dr. P. G. Cotter speak on "The Holy Land." Dr. Cotter has recently returned from an extended trip through that region.

New Colored Church.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church, colored, has been organized and has called Rev. G. W. Shields as pastor. A lot has been purchased at the corner of Santa Fé avenue and Elm street, and steps will be taken at once to erect a house of worship.

"Good Time" for Elks.

Following the performance at the Casino tonight, where the Elks will give Manager Waldeck a great send-off, the brothers and their ladies will repair to Elks' Hall, over the Orpheum, and announce that they propose to have a "good old time."

Through Trap Door.

Mrs. A. M. Jordan, an employé of the Arcadia Hotel at Santa Monica, was painfully bruised by falling through a trap door in Holmes's Bookstore on Broadway yesterday afternoon. She was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where her injuries were attended to and later she was removed to the Deaconess Hospital.

Executive Committee.

Chairman Bradner W. Lee has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Republican League on Second street. The meeting was called to consider the State call, the apportionment of delegates, fixing of primaries and other technical political questions.

Cathedral School Growing.

The parochial school of St. Viviana's Cathedral parish has grown to such an extent that its present quarters, a three-story building on South Los Angeles street, are found too small. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart have charge of the work, and have done such efficient service that the school now has an attendance of 400 pupils and requires the labors of ten Sisters.

Credit Men's Banquet.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will hold its monthly meeting and banquet at Levy's on Wednesday evening. H. Fatau will talk of "Fraudulent Debtors," and W. H. Preston, the founder of the local association, will deliver an address prior to his departure for San Francisco, whither he goes to take charge of the bankers' department of the American Credit Indemnity Company.

Severely Burned.

Mrs. W. C. Poussette was severely burned by the overturning of a coal-oil stove in her home at No. 1362 West Twenty-third street yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock. One of the children was playing about the stove and managed to upset it. The coal oil caught fire at once and communicated the flames to the clothing of Mrs. Poussette. The child escaped and the damages to the premises were nominal.

Stupid Thievery.

Henry Anthony, an attendant at the San Diego County Hospital, has been arrested by order of Postal Inspector Hall, on the charge of thievery from the United States mails. Anthony abstracted a pension check from a letter addressed to an inmate of the institution, returned the envelope to the mails, and had the foolhardiness to indorse the check with the other party's name and present it for payment.

Two Decisions.

An application made on behalf of the California Cattle Company for interference in the case of John H. Marr vs. the San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley Irrigation Company was yesterday denied by Circuit Judge Ross, because made after the final judgment. A motion to remand in the case of the Henry W. Bates vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R.R. Company was denied by District Judge Wellborn.

House That Jack Built.

The participants in the home production of "The House That Jack Built," have shown great aptitude in the rehearsals, and it is confidently thought that it will compete with most professional light operas in its excellence of production. The advance sales of seats are already very large and Behymer thinks it will require a much larger house than Mason built to accommodate the crowd that will wish to attend the performance.

Check "N. G."

A. C. Prindle, a paperhanger formerly of No. 1298 South Hill street, is wanted by the police for passing a worthless check. Saturday evening last Prindle entered the grocery store of Sloan and Nelson and after purchasing about $7 worth of goods presented a check for $35 drawn on the Merchants' National Bank. The change was returned, but since that time nothing has been seen of the man. Detectives tried to locate Prindle yesterday when it was found that he had gone to Boston.

B'nai B'rith Smoker.

Los Angeles Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will give a "smoker" tonight in celebration of the opening of its new quarters at No. 521 West Pico street. It will be a "stag" affair, free alike to members and non-members, and besides refreshments and music, there will be specialties by Bobby North of the Casino, Loney Haskell of the Orpheum and by others from the Broadway Theater. The Committee of Arrangements consists of A. Morgenstern, A. M. Norton, A. M. Kremer, Sol Schiff and J. R. Black.

BREVITIES.

$3 and $4 gold filled reading eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free, with modern scientific instruments, by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clarke Jewelry and Optical Store, 251 S. Spring st., near 4th.

Take the Easter excursion around the Kite-Shaped Track, for Ladies' Aid, Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday, March 31.

Dr. James A. Metcalfe, office 503 and 505 Grant Blk., 'phone 7652.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Col. R. W. Webb, Raley & Co., R. F. Kellam.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. D. Richards, W. R. Dickerson, Harry J. Wallace, Harry Tedford (2,) George J. Renner, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Goerge H. Reed, J. M. Rainbow, A. J. Lose, Taylor & Ryan, F. B. Howell, Jr., Julius Goldsmith, G. W. Wallace, Dr. B. S. Fowler, C. E. Heise, James McNeece, Alex P. Smith, James Irvine, Adolf Stohl, Mrs. A. Zbanek, Brentie Doty, William Moxnett, W. R. Gilbert and J. H. Dolan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John W. George, aged 37, a native of Indiana, and Francis M. Johnston, aged 34, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Eddy, aged 51, a native of England, and Ida M. Johnson, aged 36, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence L. Gipson, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and Mabel Prate, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Pasadena.

Ernest Lieper, aged 21, a native of Germany, and Erminia Harvey, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Jim Town.

Fred M. Foster, aged 27, a native of Kansas, a resident of Whittier, and Leota C. Parish, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, a resident of Boas, Wis.

Joseph Haag, aged 31, a native of Germany, and Sophie Lingg, aged 27, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harry Young, aged 23, a native of Pennsylvania, and Carmen M. Corrales, aged 16, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Franklin O. Moore, aged 40, a native of Illinois, and L. Alice Poste, aged 35, a native of Kentucky; both residents of Los Angeles.

John J. Moore, aged 42, a native of Ireland, and Mary A. Gallagher, aged 38, a native of New York; both residents of New York City.

Herman W. Melrose, aged 25, a native of Indiana, a resident of Pasadena, and Lucy E. Heaton, aged 27, a native of Illinois, a resident of Lancaster.

H. Emory Stockwell, aged 27, a native of Connecticut, and Blanche I. Roberts, aged 26, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

America's Oldest Church.

San Miguel Church, in Santa Fé, N. M., is the oldest ecclesiastical edifice existing in this country. It was erected in 1582, and perhaps even earlier. In 1860 Santa Fé was burned and the roof of San Miguel consumed and the interior badly damaged. In 1720 the church was put in thorough repair. Under the care of the Christian brothers the church is kept in excellent condition. This adobe church in an adobe town is a unique memorial of one of the most stirring and romantic epochs of American history.—[Denver Times.

BIRTH RECORD.

HARTWELL—To the wife of Robert Hartwell, No. 1249 Westlake avenue, March 28, a son.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnson, 1851 Iowa street, March 26, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

PETERSON—In this city, March 28, 1904, Mary J. Peterson, beloved wife of C. P. Peterson, aged 72 years. Funeral from the Catholic Church at Wilmington, Wednesday, March 30, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited.

PITNEY—March 27, 1904, Francis A., beloved wife of Frank R. Pitney, mother of Orville H. and George F. Pitney, grand-daughter of Mrs. A. M. Walling and niece to Mrs. T. J. Clark and Miss Minnie Walling of Santa Monica. Funeral from the family residence, West Temple street, Cahuenga district, Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Santa Monica and Bakersfield papers please copy.

SPECHT—At Downey, March 25, Anna Specht. Funeral at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the chapel of Riedeman, Meyer & Co., 1439 South Main. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

GOODHUE—San Francisco, March 24, 1904, Frank B. Goodhue, of typhoid fever, aged 27 years.

WISE—March 27, 1904, Mrs. Amanda M. Wise, beloved wife of P. E. Wise, mother of Calley E. and Ella Mae Wise. Funeral from parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., Tuesday at 10 a.m.

FAWCETT—At her late home in Whittier, March 26, 1904, Elizabeth Ann Fawcett, aged 69 years. Funeral at Friends Church, Whittier, March 27, 2 p.m.

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POLITICAL.

CITY HALL IN FLURRY OVER INVESTIGATIONS.

Experts of Municipal League Have Been Secretly at Work—Some of Their Charges Leaking Out—Street Superintendent Werdin Attacked.

A WILD flutter disturbed the City Hall yesterday when it became known that the Municipal League has gone gunning for some unhappy city officials of whom to make a horrible example for a coming "reform campaign."

The word flew that the league's hired experts have been secretly working for two months with the city books; have made sensational reports which, members of the league claim, show grafting in office, rank incompetency, stupid carelessness, and business methods that would disgrace a peanut stand.

The agony of it is that the information is not to be used now, but is to be filed away in cold storage; kept until some of the present officials try to run for office again; then to be brought out to crush them.

Imagine how it must feel to know that the mark for slaughter is chalked on some back, and not be able to see if it be yours until some one steps up with the ax.

In the midst of the alarm, even the pop-corn war between the Mayor and Street Superintendent Werdin has been forgotten.

Really, the only lucky one in the whole City Hall is Werdin; he learned yesterday for sure that he is to be one of those to be used as a target for the guns of the league. He has the consolation of certainty and the advantage of being able to prepare his defense.

PRO AND CON.

Werdin said yesterday that if the league makes an attack upon him "someone shall pay for it."

The league's experts are alleged to have reported grafting in his office.

"Liars," says Werdin.

Alleged to have reported that Werdin has been paying outrageous prices, above even ordinary wholesale prices, for street supplies in order to favor his friends.

"Then—why did the Council committees and the grand jury pass them?" says Werdin.

An alleged expert report is that Werdin while a deputy sheriff went through bankruptcy; now drives fast horses and built a $9000 house.

"I never have been broke, and had money all the time," says Werdin.

An alleged expert report is that Werdin's foreman threatened to discharge all men working under him if they did not patronize George Arnold, warrant shaver.

"Show me the foreman who ever did that and I will fire him right this minute," says Werdin.

Chorus from the Municipal League: "Werdin must go."

"I am running this office on the square," says Werdin.

What started the Municipal League after Werdin was an investigation of his office by the recent grand jury.

"And I came out with flying colors," says Werdin.

This matter of the city street supplies was taken up, but nothing came of it for lack of information.

After that, the league hired a number of expert accountants and secretly started to sift the whole thing down; not only Werdin's office, but all the rest of the city business.

The league has a bounteous purse and no expense was spared.

The city officials knew, of course, that something was "doing" when they were invited to produce their books, but they could not know just what. They could not refuse the demand of the experts to be allowed to go through the books, as the grand jury experts had already done, for that would be equal to a confession.

HOW THE LEAGUE WORKED.

In working up the matter of the street supplies bought by Werdin, letters were sent out from the Municipal League to merchants far and wide asking for their prices on the commodities needed by the street department, and the prices were compared with the demands indorsed by Werdin.

The league has in its records a list of articles a foot long claimed to be overcharged.

Three of the heaviest items are coal oil, nails and lumber.

The prices, as compared, are claimed by the experts of the league to show that the city has been paying 35 cents more per keg for nails than the wholesale price; 35 cents more per can than the market price, and lumber in proportionate overcharges.

To this Werdin says: "That is a lie from start to finish. I always bought supplies at the very bottom bedrock prices—that is, for good material.

"If I charged too much for nails, why is it that the Finance Committee of the Council passed it for payment? Why didn't Councilman Skilling cut it out? He is an architect; he must know the right price for nails. The other members of that committee are Kern and Summerland.

"I bought the city hardware at three different stores on purpose so this could not be said. The places where I traded were Jim Heilman's, Harper-Reynolds, and McKee's.

"If the Council Committee 'stood in,' why didn't the grand jury experts find it out? There were four of them going through my office."

The grand jury, during the late secret inquisition, is also claimed to have looked into the matter of Werdin's thriftiness which enabled him to dally with trotters and real estate so soon after going through bankruptcy and after bearing the expenses of a city campaign.

Werdin last night had this to say: "I came to this town with $20,000, and I have never been broke since then.

"While I was in the Sheriff's office I did go through bankruptcy. But I was not broke, nevertheless. I was temporarily put to it for ready money. I had thirty men working for me then and got in a corner. Some of the men I was owing got scared and started after me in a bunch. I consulted my attorneys, Davis and Rush, who advised that I go through bankruptcy in order to gain time to save myself.

"If you can find one man to whom I did not pay every dollar I owed I will deposit a $100 bill in the bank and you can have it."

Savagely he concluded: "The sardines! They told this story about me in the last campaign. I made them swallow it."

He claims that he owned the lot where his house was built and borrowed the money for the house.

The matter stewing in the Municipal League about the salary warrants came indirectly from one of the employés of the street department.

He had been getting his salary warrants shaved at a certain broker's in this city. In one day twenty salary drawers transferred their affections to George Arnold of unsavory fame.

WHERE ARNOLD COMES IN.

One of Werdin's foremen is Aleck White, the father-in-law of George Arnold.

When this other salary shaver asked one of Werdin's men for an explanation, the man told him that all the employés had been ordered by the foreman to go to Arnold o npain of being "fired" by Werdin.

Werdin saw the salary broker and says he told him in the words that he repeated yesterday, that he would discharge any foreman who had so ordered if his name could be found.

There are many other features of this investigation, but they relate largely to cement work that was or was not condemned when it should have been the other thing, whichever it wasn't—however important, it is not thrilling.

Werdin expresses the most savage bitterness toward C. D. Willard, the secretary of the Municipal League, who, he claims, is meddling in his business.

"Willard vowed he would get even with me," says Werdin, "if it took all the hair off his head." (Mr. Willard's alleged threat for vengeance at the expense of his locks had something to do with some street work to which his objection was ignored, according to Werdin.)

"It may be his idea," growled Werdin, "that because I am a public official I will have to stand for anything.

"I tell you if they bring out any such report against me, someone will have to pay for it. Sue them? No, I won't sue them. I am not much on the sue, but they will pay for it all right, I can tell you that.

"I am running this office on the dead square and anyone who says I am not, is a liar, and I don't care who he is."

LOOKING INTO LUMBER DEALS.

The League experts are supposed to be working in secrecy on the lumber and cement business now.

They are also digging into other officials and returning reports, not so much of grafting as of carelessness and wretched business methods.

Although their operations are supposed to be secret, it was common talk about the City Hall yesterday, just what was coming.

The painful part is, the officials know what it is to be like and how it comes about, but who is to get it—there's the rub.

Politicians and office-seekers heard of it yesterday with joy. Their ecstacy was only marred by not knowing which heads are to get the ax.

Since it became known that Werdin is to be attacked half a dozen candidates for his job came out of the shadows to follow his trail, to throttle and gnaw him when the League touches the thing off and tries at least to fell him.

Where the carrion is, there shall the vultures be gathered together.

STREET SUPT. WERDIN.
The Principal Target of the Municipal League.

BAGATELLE NOT WORTH CLAIMING.

HOW POTTER ALMOST ABANDONED THE VAN NUYS.

Mysterious Stranger Put up Ten Thousand Dollars Surety on Thirty-day Option and Then Forget to Come After it—Various Lankershim Rumors Will Not Down.

Milo M. Potter nearly went out of the hotel business in Los Angeles, a few weeks ago—came so near it, in fact, that he missed it.

Potter doesn't miss it any more. Instead, probably the other fellow will do the missing. The manager of the Van Nuys has a $10,000 guarantee and the would-be purchaser has disappeared as if by magic.

On February 27 one E. A. Phelps, who said that he represented eastern capital in wholesale quantities, approached the hotel magnate of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara and made substantial overtures toward the purchase of the Main-street Van Nuys. Phelps secured an option, placed the $10,000 surety to hold his option for thirty days, and departed to think it over and hunt up his higher authorities.

Evidently Mr. Phelps is still hunting and still thinking. Last night wound up his probationary term, and he neither came around to take back his gold nor to make good and take over the hotel. Doubtless his men of millions weigh $10,000 as an ordinary citizen considers a penny dropped down a crack in the sidewalk.

Various rumors were set afloat in connection with this mysterious individual's dealings. Some of them have not been ferreted yet, and among them is a persistent one that a hotel broker has acquired the Lankershim Hotel, which will be run under his management, and not under that of Col. Lankershim himself.

"So far as I am concerned," said Milo M. Potter by telephone from Santa Barbara last night, "I have the $10,000—I'm sure of that, and I know nothing more about it. The deal is off."

GORGEOUS TIME ON CHECK BOOK.

ROUNDER RILEY LANDS IN JAIL FOR PASSING ONE.

Ten-dollar Paper With Nothing to Back it Gets Sport in Trouble. Many Payable to Himself Found in His Book and More May Turn up. Case of Living on Wits.

Equipped with a check-book, which was filled with checks, made payable to himself, M. M. Riley has been having a gorgeous time about town for the past few days. Riley is quite well known in local sporting circles, and in the betting ring at Ascot he passes as a piker frequently, and a plunger occasionally. But his fondness for the races and his desire to be a "good fellow," brought him to grief yesterday, when one bad check turned up, with strong indications that more will shortly follow.

Riley was arrested by the detectives on a complaint from the Palace restaurant, the proprietors of which claim the quondam plunger passed a fraudulent check for $10 at their place. At the Police Station a book of checks on the Citizens' National Bank was found in his possession, and many of the checks were made out payable to himself. One was for $414.95.

Riley was formerly in the lumber business, but for a few years he has been known as a man about town, who tried to live by his wits. A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was preferred.

Katayama Studied at Iowa College.

Japan's distinguished sociologist, Sen Joseph Katayama, laid the foundation for his great labors in behalf of humanity in Iowa and imbibed the first principles of his altruistic social views at the feet of Prof. Parker at Iowa College, at Grinnell. When the young Japanese left Iowa College as a graduate with the class of '92 his friends and associates expected much of him, for he had shown himself the possessor of an unusual mind and of a notable aggressiveness and optimism.

Sen Joseph Katayama is now the head of the most noted social settlement in Japan, Kingsley Hall, Tokio, which he founded; and he is recognized as one of the leading sociological workers of the world.

This noted Japanese has had an interesting career that reads much like a romance. He was born of a peasant family in Japan and his education was obtained through his own efforts, against almost overwhelming odds.—[Philadelphia Press.

DEPOSIT OF FIVE DOLLARS.

To Get Into the St. Louis Beauty Exposition.

Los Angeles Girls Tumbling Over One Another.

Prof. Mallory Enlists Bevy of Lovely Fools.

Forty of the most dazzling Los Angeles young women, picked with discriminating eyes from an array of many feminine beauties, will display their charms to the multitudes on the grounds of the St. Louis Exposition, if present plans mature.

The Los Angeles beauty show may bring fresh laurels to the wreath of fame adorning Los Angeles's brow. Living pictures, poses plastique, sleeping Venuses, statuesque groupings, etc., will be the medium used to display this bunch of Southland beauties at the exposition.

Are there many Los Angeles girls "stage struck?" Appearances would certainly indicate as much. The means of a small "liner" in the want columns of The Times has brought to light such an amount of feminity in various degrees of attractiveness, that the manager who is seking for show girls finds it a bewildering task to make his selection.

Porf. P. M. Mallory is the man who has drawn upon himself this embarrassment of lady visitors. The enticing proposition that has proved so atractive to Los Angeles girls appeared in Sunday's Times, and reads as follows:

WANTED—QUICKLY, FOR ST. LOUIS EXposition, inexperienced women; easy work; also 12 lady palmists, a few performers, singers, dancers and ladies to pose; one typewriter and two expert seamstresses on costumes. Call rooms 1 and 16, No. 429½ S. Spring st.; hours 9 to 5 only. Round-trip tickets advanced. PROF. P. M. MALLORY, manager of "Orictu," the mind reader. Tel. Home 1067. 31

Prof. Mallory has been literally besieged with applicants, and has required the services of two office assistants to handle the callers. More than one hundred young women visited his office yesterday, and the professor stated last night that his lists were practically filled, although he still had place for some "palmists."

The girls contract for six months, and are to leave for St. Louis April 15. He says that Miss Clara Stewart, a teacher of Delsarte and expression, has been engaged to drill the bevy of girls, and has already begun on the raw material. By the time they reach St. Louis the young women will have reached such a stage of perfection, if the project goes as planned, that they will touch the hearts of every Willie boy who casts his eyes upon them.

The girls are placed on "salaries ranging from $20 to $40," presumably based on degree of beauty, and they are to be furnished round-trip tickets to St. Louis, to be paid for out of their earnings after arrival. Each of the beauties is required to place $5 with Prof. Mallory "as a guarantee of good faith."

That any one should come to Los Angeles, half-way across the continent from the place where the show is to be given, to get his company of living beauties might seem strange to a person on first thought; but to a loyal Angeleño, never!

And the "good front" put up by the "professor" seems to stand investigation, also. He says that by taking the girls from Los Angeles, where they must purchase round-trip tickets at considerable expense, and taking them so far away from home, the chances are far better for their sticking to their contracts than if they were picked up near St. Louis.

The "professor" waxes eloquent over the collection of beautiful show girls he has engaged, and says there will be nothing to equal the affair at the exposition.

And it is to be such a moral show, too! Why, even the stage is to be separated from the audience by a wire screen, so that bad men cannot throw money to the girls, of notes, or even bouquets. There is to be a chaperon, the strictest that can be secured in Los Angeles; and (now, this is a secret) some of the girls will be accompanied by their mothers, who will also pose as beauties in tights, and at the same time keep an eye on the proprieties.

The promoter of the Los Angeles beauty show says he is a property owner here, and the son of Judge Mallory of the Eighth Judicial District. He says his father will accompany him to the exposition with the show.

Despite the alluring attraction of a trip to St. Louis with a $25 per week job, and the fact that more than a hundred young women are running over one another for a chance to sign contracts with the engaging "professor," it leaked out last night that some of the beauties had already developed "cold feet," and to at least one of the girls Mr. Mallory refunded her money deposit. It would seem the part of wisdom for Los Angeles femininee in the supreme beauty class to make a rigid investigation before grasping wildly at the glitter of the St. Louis proposition.

Meanwhile the "professor" will continue to freeze on to the "$5 per beauty," paid in advance, in so far as he can.

HOT CONTRACTORS.

Hair-pulling Match Over a Sign Displayed on the Hellman Building.

Contractor Leonardt and Contractor Engstrum don't speak as they pass by nowadays—that is since 11 a.m. yesterday morning. Contractor Engstrum has an uncomfortable feeling about the throat, and Contractor Leonardt is thanking his lucky star that Contractor Scherer essayed the role of peacemaker before Engstrum had opportunity to reach for his hip pocket. Incidentally Contractor Scherer is modestly accepting congratulations for the heroic part played in turning the tide of battle and preventing a gory finish.

It was all about a little sign—an innocent letter sign in itself, brief and pointed in its subject matter. Its brevity, however, only exasperated Engstrum. It was hung upon the unfinished walls of the Hellman Block, Fourth and Spring streets. There was only this to it: "C. Leonardt, contractor." That is the Leonardt method of proclaiming to passers-by that he is "it" in the matter of construction on that particular building.

This little sign didn't look good to Engstrum, inasmuch as he has the contract for the interior finishing of the building. He thought "Engstrum" would look better on that sign—much better than "Leonardt." To think was to act. The name was changed and the street saw only "P. O. Engstrum, Contractor," instead. Leonardt also noted the change and his indignation grew apace. At about the hour the roast pig is brought in at a resort on Third street, the Leonard wrath had reached a point where a "Scotch high" was recommended. With a friend, he sought the Kerns place. It was an unfortunate choice—unfortunate for Engstrum. He, too, was looking for the "roast-pig-high-Scotch" combination, and the two belligerent contractors met before the bar, each with blood in the eye. There was no time given for explanations or argument. In a jiffy Leonardt had Engstrum by the throat. "You will take down my sign, will you!" was his slogan, and as the two danced around the room, the Leonardt grip tightened and Engstrum reached for his hip pocket. What might have happened can be conjectured. But at this stage of the game Contractor Scherer and Fred Smith interfered, separated the combatants, and marched them off in different directions.

The end, however, is not yet. Engstrum threatens to prosecute, and Leonardt only asks for the privilege of once more getting a grip on the Engstrum anatomy.

Leonardt contends that as he is the general contractor for the building no other contractor has a right to display his name upon the walls of the structure. Engstrum says his sign will stay just where he chooses to put it.

TAKEN TO COURT ON STRETCHER.

SHAMMING WOMAN OF SANTA BARBARA FOOLED.

Abusive Mrs. Jennie Downey, Charged With Assault With a Deadly Weapon, on Trial Second Time. Much Trouble in Jail—Mayor Vetoes Weak Liquor Ordinance.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 28.—After a stay of several months in the County Jail, during which time she has given the Sheriff and jailer more trouble than all the other prisoners, Mrs. Jennie Downey was taken into court yesterday for her second trial for assault with a deadly weapon on Charles A. Wilson. Wilson was the victim of a shooting which resulted in his death several months ago, but before his death gave testimony in the lower court charging Mrs. Downey with the crime. She was tried last month, the jurors failing to agree. In the County Jail Mrs. Downey has gone through a succession of escapades, feigning insanity, sickness, and doing acts unfit for publication. Her language has been so foul and abusive that the authorities finally confined her in an inner cell. Setting fire to her bedding, breaking the scanty cell furniture, and otherwise mutilating everything she could lay her hands on, have been Mrs. Downey's daily amusements.

This morning when the Sheriff informed her that she was to appear for trial at 10 o'clock she refused to dress, saying that she was sick. Judge Taggart sent two doctors to examine her. They reported her perfectly well, and the judge issued an order to bring her into court with or without clothes. After much trouble the attendants managed to force covering on Mrs. Downey, who then sank to the floor of her cell and shammed hysterics. She was placed on a canvas stretcher and brought into the courtroom by a force of deputy sheriffs and prisoners, but no sooner had she been propped up in a chair than she was taken with a shuddering fit, shamming so cleverly that some of the spectators were "taken in." Judge Taggart had been through the performance so many times that Mrs. Downey failed to make the desired impression, and as soon as he began instructing her as to the charges against her and her rights, she forgot to tremble and paid close attention to the amusement of the spectators. By that time it was noon, and Judge Taggart adjourned court till afternoon.

MAYOR VETOES.

The weak new liquor ordinance passed by the Council, and which has caused much comment in official circles, has been vetoed by Mayor Edwards. The Mayor, who has been holding the ordinance for the past week, gives no reasons for his action, but it is generally understood that its terms are not strict enough for him. It is not thought that the members of the Council will care to force the issue, and in all probability a new ordinance will be drafted.

CORONADO BEACH.

TOOTING FOR TENT CITY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 28.—The management of Tent City and John J. Byrne of the Santa Fé have agreed upon the trip of the Tent City Band, which is to make the rounds to advertise Tent City. Mr. Ohlmeyer will be in charge. The opening concert will be at El Paso, May 18, this being the first stopping place after leaving Albuquerque, where the organization is to be perfected. From El Paso the journey will be through Arizona, over the Valley Road, as far north as Fresno. The route will be about the same as last year, except that Kansas will not be visited. The tour will end June 12, after which the band will be on duty at Tent City.

Miss Isabelle and Miss Cornelia O'Connor, who have been guests at the hotel a year, left today for San Francisco. Early in April they will leave for several months sojourn in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Butler of Yonkers, N. Y., are here. They travel in the Denver and Rio Grande railway car, "Ballyclare." Mr. Butler is a Wall-street operator.

T. S. Lippey, a well-known mining man in the Klondike section, is here, accompanied by Mrs. P. Lippey, Miss Mattie Rose and Miss M. Joerndt of Seattle.

Hotel del Coronado never closes.

The French Housewife's Thrift.

The well-known thrift of the French housewife is reflected in the national finances. It is a fact that the distribution of wealth in France is wider than in any other European country. The records of the courts of probate in England and the notarial records in France afford data for comparison. In England the 61,233 estates administered last year amounted to $1,440,000,000, while in France 383,613 estates only netted $964,425,201. In other words, while the English fortunes were much greater individually than the French estates the number of property holders in France were five to one compared with England.—[Philadelphia Record.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Commissioners Rule and Keeney will demand to know this morning at the session of the Police Board why their orders in regard to parlor houses were not carried out.

The Council took steps yesterday to appoint a Charter Revision Committee.

Bids to furnish the public library with temporary quarters were opened by the Council yesterday.

A jury is sitting in Judge Wilbur's court to pass upon the sanity or insanity of Lucien W. Perkins, the escape from the Illinois State Asylum, who followed Miss Clara Auten to Pasadena.

In Judge Smith's court Margarito Rios is being tried on the charge of murdering Manuel Grijalva, near Inglewood. All parties directly or indirectly concerned in the case are Mexicans.

Mrs. Maud Etherington is prosecuting her habeas-corpus action from the city prison, and in that the case is unique. Judge Smith will hear the matter this morning.

In the Police Court yesterday H. T. J. Bateman was arraigned on a bigamy charge, it having been discovered that he has two wives in this city and a third in Canada.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL KNOW THE REASON WHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS WERE NOT ENFORCED.

Keeney and Rule Will Demand an Explanation at Today's Session. Believe Mayor Snyder or Chief Elton to Blame for Protection of Parlor Houses.

An interesting session of the Police Commission is promised this morning Commissioners Rule, Keeney and Lang believe their orders to the police department have not been obeyed, and they propose to find out why. The responsibility rests with either the Mayor, as head of all city departments, or with Chief Elton, they say.

Today they hope to find out whether Mayor Snyder, as many believe, tells the Chief to do one thing at the public session and commands him not to do it the next minute in the privacy of his sanctum. If Elton has undertaken of his own accord to protect parlor houses and such notorious dives as the Arlington, they want to know it.

It is not at all likely, however, that either Commissioner Keeney or Commissioner Rule will resign at once. It seem far more likely yesterday that explanations will be forthcoming this morning that will be mutually satisfactory.

The Mayor asserts positively that he has not given the Chief any orders, either direct or implied, at variance with the directions of the Police Commission.

Chief Elton declares that he has executed the orders given him by the Police Commission; that he is ready for any investigation the Police Commission may chose to make, and that the facts in the case will completely vindicate him. Yesterday the Chief refused to discuss the controversy further, except to say that he thought it proper that what he had to say should come out before the Police Commission. He would not say whether or not the Mayor had countermanded the orders of the board.

As a result of the flurry it was predicted yesterday that Chief Elton would lose his place. This does not seem likely, at least not now. Too many political considerations enter into the complex situation.

Mayor Snyder is bound to support Chief Elton just as long as that official gives no good cause for complaint. When the Mayor went to Sacramento to secure the passage of the charter amendments that gave to the chief executive largely-increased powers he agreed not to remove the Republican Chief of Police or the Republican Chief of the fire department, if the Legislature would ratify the amendments. Keeney and Rule would naturally prefer to support Chief Elton than give a Democratic Commission a chance to name a Democratic Chief of Police. Again they do not wish to be put in the position of forcing the present Chief out of office, thereby absolving the Mayor form his promise of support, and giving him the opportunity of appointing a Democratic successor.

Commissioner Lang is the uncertain element in the situation. Lang is a Democrat, but his relations with Mayor Snyder have been strained for some time. It has been predicted that he would combine with Keeney and Rule to name a Republican successor to Chief Elton if the appointment ever became an issue.

Among the Democrats Councilman Kern is favored for Elton's position in case a change is made. Quite a boom for him started yesterday, when it became generally known that an upheaval in the department might result from the position assumed by Commissioners Keeney and Rule. Kern would make no statement, but it is known that he would consider the position if offered to him. There is strong reason to believe that Mayor Snyder would favor his appointment if another Chief was to be named.

"I do not feel that I can afford to belong to a board, the orders of which are not carried out by its subordinates," said Commissioner Rule yesterday. "The orders of the board concerning the Arlington and parlor houses in the residence districts, do not appear to have been carried out. I do not know who is responsible for the failure to carry out these orders. I do not say that the Mayor is to blame. Neither do I say that Chief Elton is to blame. If I remain on the Police Commission, however, I intend to know. Whether I remain or not depends in some measure on the outcome of the session tomorrow."

Commissioner Keeney feels the same way, and Commissioner Lang is indignant that the orders of the board have not been obeyed.

Yesterday morning Chief Elton spent half an hour in the Mayor's office. After he left, the Mayor said:

"Chief Elton tells me that he gave orders for the closing of the Arlington before he left for San Francisco last Thursday. Just why that order was not carried into effect sooner I do not know. The Chief also says he has detailed officers to get evidence against the parlor houses in the residence sections of the city as directed by this board.

"I never gave any orders to the Chief either directly or by implication that were at variance with the orders of the Police Commission. I expect the Chief of Police to do his duty and to enforce the laws. Of course there are many things to be taken into consideration in dealing with the social evil, and it is not possible to do everything in a minute, or to satisfy everybody. I want the orders of the Police Commission carried out, and I propose to see that they are."

Chief Elton took Joseph Stark to San Francisco last Thursday. He said yesterday that he was anxious to get the man out of the city as soon as possible, as he considered him a dangerous criminal. He did not attend the prize fight in San Francisco, contrary to reports, but instead made a tour of the city with Chief Wittman of the San Francisco department.

When the Chief returned Saturday night the Arlington had been closed. One of the Police Commissioners sent word to ex-Councilman Tom Savage that the license of the Bouquet saloon, just below the Arlington, would be revoked at today's session unless the women moved, and another commissioner sent a final ultimatum last Saturday which was instantly heeded. What Commissioners Rule and Keeney wish to know is why the orders of Chief Elton to close the place were not obeyed earlier in the week, and why it was necessary for these two commissioners to take a hand in the proceedings.

Mayor Snyder and Chief Elton will be asked the question this morning.

Chief Elton stated yesterday that Officers Boyd and Wood—the officers selected by the Police Commissioners to do parlor-house duty—have been working on that assignment since February 8 last, while Officer Parker has arrested more than fifty street-walkers since that date. The Chief averred that the greatest care must be exercised in dealing with alleged houses of prostitution, and cited numerous instances where the department had been asked to run women out of the residence sections who were innocent of any wrongdoing.

City Attorney Mathews declared yesterday that he was in no sense responsible for the actions of the police department regarding parlor houses. When the crusade against the cribs ended the City Attorney finished the work for which the use of the police was given him by the Police Commission.

CHARTER REVISION.
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Another Charter Revision Committee will soon be appointed by the Council. The first step was taken yesterday when the City Attorney, City Engineer and the chairman of the Board of Public Works was appointed a committee, on motion of Summerland, to suggest to the Council what charter amendments are needed and the number of men that should be named on the Charter Revision Committee. The incorporation in the charter of an amendment providing for the appointment of a board of public works apart from the Council is one of the important questions to be considered.

C. C. Bowen, Esq., renewed the fight against the Kaspare Cohn Hospital in the Second ward yesterday afternoon. He said that the consumptive patients were objectionable to other residents of the section, and that the presence of the hospital was a great damage to property. An ordinance providing a district bounded by Sunset boulevard, Alvarado, First and Main street was presented, within which it was declared unlawful for any consumptive hospital to be maintained in close proximity to a dwelling house. This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

McAleer alone voted against the advertisement of the proposed Eleventh-street franchise, covering that street from Hoover to Main street.

All proceedings for the abandonment of Scott avenue were dismissed.

A notice of sale for a district messenger franchise was adopted. Bids will be received May 2. The franchise is to run for thirty-five years and the purchaser will be required to post a $2000 bond.

Excellent Annual Report.

The annual report of City Auditor Schwabe is far ahead of anything of its kind ever before attempted in this city, and very nearly the equal of the Auditor's reports of the large eastern cities. It contains the reports of all the municipal departments with much statistical data. A brief history of Los Angeles and Southern California is included. The report also contains the pictures of all the city officials and deputies. It is a valuable report and will be in demand by the city governments of eastern cities. The report contains 245 pages and 1000 copies have been ordered. They will come from the printer next Monday.

Councilman Blessed.

Councilman Nofziger passed around the cigars yesterday in honor of the advent of another Miss Nofziger. The youngest daughter of the Councilman weights eight pounds and is the fourth child.

Last School Building.

John Nelson was the lowest of sixteen bidders for the contract to construct the Westlake school building of eight rooms at Ninth and Hoover streets. His proposal named $21,485. The other bids ranged upward to $29,000, although twelve of them were under $25,000. The Westlake school is the last one to be constructed from the $450,000 bond money. When it is completed the Building Committee expects to have about $24,000 to turn over to the Board of Education. To supervise the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars in the construction of school houses has required considerable painstaking work on the part of the Building Committee in general and Chairman Kern in particular. That the committee has been able to get through with a balance on hand is deemed reason for congratulation by other members of the Council.

Bids for Library.

Only two bids for furnishing the library with temporary quarters were submitted to the Council yesterday. The Los Angeles Trust Company offered one room 90x110 feet and another 25x90 feet in the new Chamber of Commerce Building on Broadway for a rental of $400 a month. George Mason offered the second and third stories of the old Chamber of Commerce Building for a rental of $750 a month. The rooms in the new Chamber of Commerce Building have a floor space of 12,150 feet, and those in the old building at Fourth and Broadway about 23,000 square feet. The Public Library now uses about 14,000 square feet of space. The bids were referred to the Building Committee and the Library Board.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield $6; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $11; Fresno, Lemoore, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, omit $2; children, $1.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot water baths. Fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfg. Co., 10th & Main.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

PERKINS GETS NEW COUNSEL.

LOVE LETTERS OF A PARANOIAC PUT IN EVIDENCE.

Miss Clara Auten of Chicago on the Witness Stand and Denies Having Ever Met Lucien W. Perkins Who Has Persistently Persecuted Her With His Letters.

Once again Lucien W. Perkins is figuring in Judge Wilbur's court, and this time he is trying to persuade a jury that he is not insane. From the testimony that has already been produced it might almost be better if he tried to show that he is a raving lunatic.

During this trial Perkins is apparently rejoicing in being "it." At the examination before the medical commission the eclat of the greater publicity was absent, but now that a jury has been impaneled to inquire into his mental condition the courtroom is packed with curiosity seekers and the morbidly-inclined. And through it all Perkins makes a bold front, sitting with his little eyes twinkling and his mouth half open.

This insane person who escaped from the Illinois State asylum and refuses to be considered insane in California was very much displeased with the attorneys appointed by the court. They made good terms by which Mr. Philip Auten, the man whose daughter he has constantly and consistently persecuted, agreed to pay his way to Indiana, where he said that he wished to go, and his attorneys advised that he accept. But Perkins stated that he thought the "old man" ought to come down with a "bigger hunk" than merely paying his way east in a Pullman. And then Perkins discharged his attorneys. They were working at the court's behest, for glory merely, and were glad to step out when Perkins retained E. L. Hutchison to defend him. He recently received a little money from his family in the east, and then lost no time in changing lawyers.

The jury impaneled to try the issue is cosmopolitan in its make-up, all varieties of business being represented, and one colored man is in the box. When testimony was submitted yesterday afternoon letters only were offered. Miss Clara Auten of Chicago, the young lady whom Perkins has been persecuting with his absurd attentions, was on the witness stand and identified the letters as each one was offered. These screeds would merely provoke a smile were they not the tangible indication of a mind either distraught or else perverted as to be equally a menace to the person to whom they were addressed, as well as to society generally.

The letters ranged all the way from respectful, even though absurd, communications, to letters in which he ventured to threaten. The following is a fair average sample of Perkins's handiwork, and is a good illustration of his educational make-up:

Chicago, 7-3, 1902.

Miss Auten.

Dear Madam:

You have wrton to others, and held out inducements to me, your flirtations has been a curse to my happness and bissiness, you have keep me in suspence along time to glorify yourself in the eyes of others to think what you have done for the past 3 years you have never spoke to me only with a curse, so you can be a sucker for them cheap detives who would sware a mans life away for a ten dollar bill I am tired of sutch nonsince you my continue it as long as you ma but it will never do good pr me ether, I will go where and when and whom I chuse regardless of insults and you know where I am and if you ever chuse to speak to me all you hat to do is to make it known and I will promise to be a gentleman and do anything that is in the bounds of reason to arrange matters.

Yours

S. W. PERKINS.

In some of his communications Perkins became familiar and addressed Miss Auten as "My Dear Clara," and became so audacious that he asked her to place a bouquet of carnations in the window as a signal for him. If he saw the flowers he said he would know that she favored his suit, and then he went on to reiterate that he would demean himself as a gentleman. Perkins was evidently filled with qualms of conscience regarding the possibility of his laying any true title to the claim of a gentleman, for in almost every letter he harps upon his intention to act as a gentleman.

On cross-examination Attorney Hutchison gave the large crowd present in court their first touch of value for patiently sitting through the hours. By insinuatory questions he tried to elicit from Miss Auten the concession that she had willingly and of her own volition met Perkins and conversed with him. She had denied any such thing absolutely on direct examination, but Mr. Hutchison kept asking the same kind of questions and his client laughed and enjoyed himself hugely when he thought a question more than ordinarily pointed was put to the witness.

The further hearing will be continued this morning.

GRIJALVA'S MURDER.
MARGARITO RIOS ON TRIAL.

Margarito Rios, the slim and undersized Mexican who has to face the charge of murdering Manuel Grijalva, wore a more composed look in court yesterday than at the time of his arrest. At that time he had a black eye—a memento of the fracas at the woodchopper's camp when Manuel was killed, January 22.

The larger part of yesterday was taken up in the attempt to obtain a jury. The venire was exhausted in the morning, and at noon a special venire for ten men was issued. From these the jury panel was completed in the afternoon, and then court adjourned until this morning, when the taking of testimony will begin.

During the noon hour Margarito held a reception, and members of his family and friends came forward from the body of the court room to shake hands with him and wish him good luck. In accepting there happy-go-lucky greetings there was a touch of pathos, for when one or two children were led forward the defendant took them in his arms and kissed them several times, and putting them down he had to wipe away the tears that were trickling down his cheeks.

In between the bare facts of the killing of Grijalva runs a love story, but a love story of the bold and irregular kind that provokes little or no comment among the rough habitude of the woodchopper's camping ground.

Margarito Rios had lived with Catarina Lopez, a bright-faced Mexican woman who has enjoyed the education of the public schools and speaks good English. But he was surly and cruel to her children—children by her husband, and she finally told him that she would have nothing more to do with him. He left the camp then and went away, and then Manuel Grijalava, who was a well-built young man, basked in the sunshine of Catarina's favor. But only for two or three days, and then John and Martin Grijalva, cousins of the murdered man, and Margarito Rios returned to the camp and the trouble was precipitated by John Grijalva striking Ella Feliz, the woman with whom he had lived for several years and who passed as his wife. His example was followed by Martin, and then Manuel Grijalva stepped forward as the champion of the women who were being abused. Ella Feliz sized up the situation when she said to her husband: "You are a shameless coward," and got another blow for her temerity.

But when Manuel struck his cousin John Margarito rushed up. Manuel put his hands on Margarito's shoulders and told him not to mix in the fight that was in progress, but Rios was tingling under the feeling of jealousy, and right then and there drew his knife and stabbed Manuel Grijalva. He stabbed him only once, but the wound sufficed. The keen blade penetrated below the left side, passed below the eighth and ninth ribs, cutting the intestines in three places, cut through the abdominal aorta and passed into the tissues surrounding the right kidney.

The defense set up is self-defense, and there is a rallying of the defendant's friends and supporters, who are ready to tell the story that will bear that kind of interpretation. This morning the taking of testimony will begin.

FIGHT FOR CHILDREN.
A MOTHER'S PITIFUL TALE.

Reduced to the necessity of asking that she be allowed to sleep at the Police Station, Mrs. Maud Etherington is nevertheless determined to recover possession of her baby. Her story as outlined to Judge Smith yesterday in a habeas-corpus proceeding was of a pitiful character.

Mrs. Etherington, who is quite a young woman, fair and rather fragile looking, said that she married William John Etherington in Illinois, and early last January he sent her back to Chicago on a visit. Her husband is a locomotive engineer, and the understanding was that a little later he was to join her, bringing the eldest girl, Bessie, and baby Neille with him. She took with her their boy. Mrs. Etherington says that she left her children feeling that they would be in safe hands for the time being, as her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Long, was to care for them.

Mrs. Etherington claims, however, that from the day she left Los Angeles she received no money, no letters, and absolutely no message from her husband. She was alone in Chicago, without means, and when she finally realized that her husband had abandoned her she was eager to return to this city to look out for and recover possession of her two children. Certain of the locomotive engineers in Chicago interested themselves in Mrs. Etherington's case, and through their assistance she says that she was able to return here. On Friday she arrived in Los Angeles, practically in a destitute condition, and applied to the police authorities for some assistance. Temporarily she is living with the matron.

When she made inquiries for her children, after her arrival last week, Mrs. Etherington avers she discovered that her eldest daughter, Bessie, was dead, though she has been unable to gain any detailed information as to when she died or from what disease.

This much came out yesterday morning when Judge Smith sat to hear the petition of the little mother asking to have her baby given to her. The husband and mother-in-law were in court, while the baby sat crooning on a nurse's arm close by.

When Etherington found that his wife had returned and had sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the baby, he at once retaliated by suing out a petition to recover the boy, Freddy, from the mother. The defense he is putting up is that the mother is an improper person to have the children, and that she attempted to poison them. This was strongly shadowed forth in the examination yesterday.

"Didn't you tell the children that you'd kill them—poison the whole outfit?" inquired Attorney Ladd of Mrs. Etherington.

"No, sir; I most certainly did not," was the answer.

"Isn't it a fact that the children—and Mrs. Long, too—were poisoned with corrosive sublimate that they had received from you?"

"No, sir; they never received any poison from me whatever," and the witness flushed with anger at the insinuation.

"Is it a fact that they were poisoned?" interpolated Judge Smith.

"My husband and mother-in-law circulated the report," said Mrs. Etherington, "that I was poisoning them. I would be a strange mother to do any such thing to my own children—a thing, too, that couldn't benefit me at all."

Attorney Ladd said they had not had time to produce the witnesses required, and asked that the matter be continued. The request was granted, and this morning both petitions will be disposed of.

"But," said Judge Smith, "unless some good reason should be shown why this woman should not have her child the court will order that it be returned to her."

PROPERTY TIED UP.
UNABLE TO PAY ALIMONY.

Mrs. G. R. Coffey tied the property of her husband up so close by attachment and ventilated her troubles so freely, that he couldn't raise any money—not even enough to pay the temporary alimony. Yesterday the parties were in Judge Allen's court, and he found a way out of the difficulty.

Ezra M. Coffey, the husband, stated that he had let his house to a very desirable tenant, the condition being made, however, that he make certain improvements. He at once gave orders for the improvements, and by the time they were done the tenant told him that he had learned that he was having trouble with his wife, and as the house itself was in dispute, he refused to take it. With the exception of this real property most of Coffey's money is tied up in such a way as not to be readily realizable. Under these conditions Judge Allen gave him five days to pay the $37.50 back alimony, and then, if he gives security for payment up to the time of trial on June 7, his property will be released, and he will not be subjected to the annoyances which are as detrimental to the wife as the husband.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
GENERAL RENEWALS REFUSED.

The Board of Supervisors renewed liquor licenses in different parts of the county as follows: Twenty-nine retail, 2 wholesale, 9 restaurant, 4 hotel, 3 druggists and 15 wineries.

Included in the druggist's licenses was one to the Hull Pharmacy, the successor in interest to Frank L. Wingard of Long Beach fame.

Seven licenses were taken away from holders, for cause. Mrs. C. H. Bickel, who has held a hotel license at Chatsworth Park, was snowed under with a large protest. It is a dry precinct, and Mrs. Bickel had been suspected for a long time of doing a retail business. Mrs. G. Krueger at Acton also was deprived of her hotel license, and now the mountain town will be again doubly dry. J. G. Taylor and Y. Aguirre both had been convicted of violations of the Sunday law, and the latter had been accused of running a "blind pig." H. J. Gorman of Lankershim, B. Spilker of Eagle Rock, and G. T. Webber of Lancaster, completed the list of those to whom renewals were denied.

Two cases only were taken under advisement, viz., Spear & Long of San Gabriel, and J. Contello of Glendale. Both of these are new applications, and investigation has yet to be made regarding the applicants.

VOTING MACHINE BIDS.
NO DECISION REACHED.

The bids on voting machines to be supplied to the county were opened by the Board of Supervisors yesterday, with the following result: The Central Supply Company put in three bids on 40, 45 and 50-key machines, the bids being $625, $650 and $675 for each machine, respectively.

The United States Standard Voting Machine Company had two bids, for 40 and 50-key machines, the prices being $650 and $700, respectively.

Inasmuch as at the next election there will be two additional names to put on the ticket—there being an additional township court—and there is a probability of the Legislature giving this county two additional judges, the Supervisors realize that it will probably be necessary to purchase a full fifty-key machine. These and other matters, however, will be discussed on Thursday, when the Finance Committee of the City Council and the members of the board meet for the purpose of finally determining upon the respective merits of the machines.

GAS INCORPORATION.
FIVE MILLIONS CAPITAL.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company has incorporated, and with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Of this amount it is set out that only $500 has been subscribed. The directors and incorporators are the same, and each director has subscribed for just one share, as follows: W. B. Cline, William M. Van Dyke, William Baurhyte, William A. Cheney and R. M. Adams. The purposes of the incorporation is the manufacture and supplying of gas and electric lighting much as is at present carried on.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ROMETO GOES UP. Sylvester Rometo, the Italian, who was convicted last week of an indecent assault upon a small girl, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Smith to serve two years at Folsom prison.

NEW TRIAL FOR NOGIRA. Attorney Hugh Crawford has won out on his appeal in the case of the Jap, F. Nogira. The committing magistrate held the defendant to answer in the Superior Court for an assault with a deadly weapon on another Jap named Ofugamoto, but the District Attorney prosecuted the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and on that charge the defendant was convicted. The reversal of this case indicates that informations must be lodged in accordance with the return of the committing magistrate, and the charge in the court below may not be enlarged by information in the Superior Court.

HELD TO ANSWER. Y. P. Revera was yesterday held by Justice Young to answer in the Superior Court in $1000 bonds, for having embezzled a horse and buggy obtained by him from Donovan's livery stable. Revera took the vehicle to Capistrano and there sold ...

M'LEOD SENT UP. A young man named A. C. McLeod was yesterday committed to Highland by Judge Wilbur. He was brought from Texas by his brothers to see if his rheumatism might not be improved by the climate, but he gradually lost his mind. He imagined that he was in the plumbing business and took contracts. Finally he got into trouble and was arrested for battery and also on a burglary charge. He hit a hotel keeper with a bottle wrapped up in a towel, and that offense was settled by the defendant's brother paying $50 fine. The burglary charge was dismissed when it was ascertained that McLeod was crazy.

COLLECTOR TURNED LOOSE. T. F. Phillips, arrested on the complaint of I. T. Martin, for embezzling about $1200, was turned loose yesterday. The complaint was dismissed in Justice Young's court on motion of the District Attorney. It appeared that Phillips, who was collecter for the furniture man, had been short in his accounts for a very long time, but was still allowed to continue at work. He promised to pay up, but he never did it until arrested. Now a compromise has been reached.

CLAIMS DAMAGES. Edith G. Stevens, Glenwood and Edith G. Stevens are suing the Southern Pacific Company to recover $50,000 as damages for the loss of husband and father, Chas. A. Stevens was a brakeman in the employ of the company, and was killed on February 23 by being caught between the buffers of a locomotive and a freight car.

DEALS IN REALTY.

Fine Residence to be Sold—Other Conveyances in which a Stiff Mortgage Figures.

Max P. Kuehnrich has arranged to purchase of Harry Gray, through the agency of L. T. Bradford, the handsome ten-room two-story frame dwelling at No. 19 Chester place; consideration named, $40,000, part cash and part trade.

The records show the conveyance from Blanche H. Garland to R. O. Miller of lot 7, in Block 51, of the Huber tract, and of lot 9, in same block; consideration named in deed in each case, nominal. They also show the mortgaging of the two lots by R. O. Miller to Marshall L. Hinman for $75,000, payable in two years at 8 per cent. interest. They, likewise, show the conveyance by R. O. Miller to W. L. Brown of lot 7, block named; consideration named, nominal. The lots are each 50x164½ feet, with frame dwellings of small value. Lot 9 is on the west side of Spring street, about 100 feet south of Eighth street. Lot 7 is on the same side of Spring street, 200 feet south of Eighth. The two properties are separated by lot 8, same size, which was recently conveyed by R. G. Beebe to George W. Stimson. The conveyance of lot 7 from Miller to Brown was presumably made subject to the mortgage.

People of Iowa and Illinois.

Have a personally conducted excursion leaving Los Angeles Wednesday via Illinois Central Railroad through San Francisco, Salt Lake, Scenic Colorado, Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Dubuque and Rockford, connecting at Chicago for Boston, New York and Canadian points. C. Haydock, Agent, I. C. R. R., 218 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

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THREE WIVES, TWO IN CITY.

BATEMAN'S BAD RECORD FINALLY SEES THE LIGHT.

Pummelled by His Last Victim's Brother—Sister Wanted to Take a Hand—Arraigned on Charge of Bigamy He Languishes Behind the Prison Bars.

Another very-much-married man reached the end of his rope yesterday. His full and comprehensive title is Hastings Thomas Jones Bateman. The abnormal length of his name permitted great facility of expression in annoying formality of securing marriage licenses, but he clung tenaciously to the Bateman end of it. It is intimated that the reason for this is that he has his eye on a possible inheritance when his father dies in England, and he didn't wish to cloud the title.

He was first married in Canada eighteen or twenty years ago, by which marriage he has a son 17 years of age. His first wife, who has never been divorced, is still living; his second marriage occurred three years ago, to Miss Florence Bird, who lives with her parents on North Griffin avenue, this city, neglected, but occasionally visited by Bateman; his third venture occurred six weeks ago, when he married Miss Katherine Quinn of Pasadena, with whom he was living when arrested. Both of these ladies come of highly-esteemed families and their mortification is very great.

Bateman, who is assistant telegraph editor on the Herald, was arrested at his rooms, No. 228 South Olive street, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, on a warrant sworn out by P. H. Quinn, brother of wife No. 3.

Mr. Quinn and his younger sister, who is a milliner in Pasadena, went to the house accompanied by Detectives Baker and Davis, and Quinn requested that the officers remain behind, giving him and his sister a few minutes for a preliminary interview.

The brother and sister went to the second floor of the house, which is reached by an outside stairway, and Baker and Davis, arriving a few minutes later, entered the main door on the first floor to await developments. They had been there but a moment when they heard scuffling on the floor overhead and rushing up the stairway just as somebody fell heavily against the inside of the door. They found the door locked, and without further ceremony, kicked it from its hinges and discovered Bateman prostrate on the floor with Quinn standing over him. The deluded and outraged wife was screaming at the top of her voice, while her younger sister was trying to get her fingers on the villain who had betrayed her sister and brought disgrace upon all of them. As the officers entered and stopped hostilities Bateman attempted to jump from the open door, but was caught by Officer Baker before he could do so. A revolver and shotgun were found in the house, but there had been no attempt to use arms.

The peculiarity of the circumstances under which the duplicity of Bateman was brought to light forms an interesting incident in the exposure which ended in his arrest.

Miss Quinn of Pasadena, was in a Spring-street business house on Saturday, when by a mere coincidence conversation turned upon people who were burdened with ridiculously long names, and Miss Quinn remarked to the lady clerk that she knew a case of the kind, and she tore off the quadruple combination by which Bateman is designated and added further that Bateman was recently married to a lady in Pasadena.

That announcement fell upon hungry ears, for the clerk is a friend of the Birds, and is well acquainted with the circumstances of the marriage of the daughter to Bateman and his subsequent ill-treatment of her, and she told Miss Quinn what she knew. Miss Quinn and her brother called on the Birds Sunday and the whole miserable story came to light.

"Indignation" is a very mild word to express the feelings of the Quinns and the Birds, and the officers think that if the door had resisted the weight of Davis's fairy foot for a few moments longer, Quinn would have impressed his feelings upon Bateman in a way that would be quite visible. Miss Quinn was not able to contain herself, and she afterward said:

"Why, I could have licked him myself—the dirty pup—but my brother wouldn't let me."

It is exactly three years today since Bateman inveigled Miss Bird into the unlawful marriage, the ceremony having been performed at Santa Ana, in Orange county, and it is said that he so manipulated matters through his connection with a newspaper that the license by authority of which he married Miss Quinn six weeks ago, never found its way into the newspapers.

Bateman was taken to the Police Station and locked up until Justice Austin's court convened, when he was arraigned on a charge of bigamy and his examination set for Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

The accused has been about Los Angeles for a number of years, and for the past three or four years has been on the Herald. And there is a sequel to this part of the story.

Many years ago Bateman left England, the home of his birth, the ... said yesterday, because his disgraceful conduct would no longer be endured by his family. His father gave him $15,000 and sent him to Canada to ... for himself and save the family name from further disgrace. Many of the facts in his career being now obtained from the Associated Charities, to which his own brother reported him in his endeavor to locate him after he had gone away from Canada, and from the venerable Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trew of Ottawa, a lifelong friend of the Bateman family in England, who was also appealed to at the same time.

It is said Bateman invested his money in a farm in Canada and married an estimable lady there by reason of her supposed wealth and good family connections. A few years later he mysteriously left his family and was not heard from again until located by the authorities here, but his family chose to have nothing more to do with him and ignored him entirely. But somehow there was a sympathetic aunt who feared that he might at some time suffer for the necessaries of life and after repeated appeals, secured the consent of Dr. Trew to act as the agent of a fund for Bateman's benefit, which was to be paid to him in installments at stated periods.

During this time Bateman was something of a "high-roller," living at ease and setting traps for unsuspecting and susceptible females. He spent much time at Catalina, where he owned several boats and made himself especially agreeable—to ladies.

Dr. Trew at one time discovered that Bateman had enamored a young lady in this city into a promise of marriage, and the doctor at once interfered and broke off the engagement because he knew Bateman had a wife, and not Bateman's aunt that her charity was unworthily bestowed. The good woman was willing to give him one more chance and the money continued to come.

Three years ago, however, Bateman eluded the gaze of those who knew his affairs and induced Miss Bird to marry him. With that Dr. Trew washed his hands of the whole affair, and the aunt cut off the allowance. It was at this critical period in his career that Bateman discovered that he must work or starve, as his wife would not keep him. It was probably for that cause that he so soon tired of her and she went to live with her people to avoid the public gaze rather than apply for a separation.

There are still other lurid tales told concerning escapades by Bateman, one of them coupling his name in a most disgraceful way with a nurse who had befriended him when he was ill.

COURT NOTES.
PALMIST FAILS TO APPEAR.

Mrs. Anna W. D. Johnston, who was arrested for practising palmistry without a license and released on bail on Saturday, failed to appear yesterday. Justice Chambers declared her bail forfeited and ordered a bench-warrant issued for her arrest.

Charles Johnson, who was arrested on a forgery charge yesterday, in having passed a fictitious check on a ... cer, escaped being held for trial by ... he misspelled the name "Hunter" in signing the check. He was immediately rearrested and arraigned before Justice Austin on the fictitious check charge, and will be "finished" this afternoon.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

On Friday Miss Marie Crow of No. 1200 West Seventh street, was at home in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bertha Jacques and Mrs. Mary Flanner, to the members of the Ruskin Club. The studio is on the third floor, and is a most attractive place, hung with Japanese lanterns, lit with yellow candles, and with great hanging baskets, filled with Japanese ferns. All about the walls were hung the etchings of Mrs. Jacques, and they were much admired, especially the Chicago scenes, in which she appears to have portrayed the Windy City in artistic phases which few people would have been able to find. There were also some attractive etchings of New Orleans, and the Massachusetts coast. Mrs. Flanner gave some charming selections with her usual grace and charm of manner, and also some of her own compositions, among which was "Dig Dem Dandelli'n Greens," a little dialect sketch which was received with much applause, and the lullabies composed by herself were extremely dainty and pretty.

In the evening Miss Crow was at home to the artists of the city, and much the same programme was carried out for the benefit of the artistic fraternity. Mrs. Jacques also had some of her copper plates which she first makes her pictures on, and which she sends all the way to Europe for, and there were the tools also, which her husband made for her because she was not able to get what she wanted here in America.

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Leave for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, of No. 1 West Eighth street, leave today for Toronto, Canada, to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ransom. They will go via New Orleans, Indianapolis, Chicago and New York, and will be gone some time.

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Informal Evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of No. 2 Chester place, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. The rooms were made bright and attractive with flowers and palms, and music caused the evening to pass pleasantly. Guests were: Mrs. Gertrude Squier Waters of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning Harwood, Jack Kelsey, Mrs. Kelley and the chaperone.

Another party seen at the Orpheum was given in honor of Miss Blanche Hall of Olympian Springs, Ky., by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edmonds. This was followed by a supper at the Angelus Hall. Those present were: Miss Maude Powell, Miss Weiss, Miss Maude Mackee, Miss Mary Babcock, Harry Verrellion, Clarence Moore, John Llewellyn, Karl Klokke, and Dan Lauberheimer.

Another box party was that given complimentary to Miss Maybelle Rendall, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wickham. This was also given at the Orpheum and other guests included, Mrs. Jean Otis, Miss Evalyn Prewitt, Col. A. W. Hamilton, Will Nevin, Willard Thayer, and Nat Wilshire. Supper at a down-town café concluded the evening's entertainment.

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Independent Whist Club.

The members of the Independent Whist Club were entertained last evening with a theater party at the Orpheum, and a supper at Levy's after the show. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bessing, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Marquis, Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee Pagadorn, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detmers, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tallikett, Miss Rachel Koebig and Walter Koebig.

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Marriage Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hervey Bailey have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Hebron Bailey, to Rev. Benjamin Valley Bazata. The ceremony is to take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Alhambra.

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Club House Wedding.

Yesterday at noon the wedding of Miss Etta Schutz of Silver City, N. M., and John F. Warren of Los Angeles was solemnized at the Woman's Club House, Rev. A. F. Field of the Third Congregational Church performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schutz, who came with their daughter from New Mexico in order to celebrate the wedding. The clubhouse was made beautiful with calla lilies and white carnations. The couple stood for the ceremony in front of a mantel, which was banked with callas and ferns, and baskets of carnations were above their heads. Tall cut-glass vases of white carnations and asparagus plumosus were also arranged here and there in the rooms.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine with pearl garniture and a soft tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms finished the costume, while she carried a large shower bouquet of white carnations. She was followed by Miss Beth Brahm, who wore a blue mousseline de soie, and carried white carnations. Mr. Warren was attended by Harry Hayward. The bride was given away by her father, and as the party marched in Angelotty's Orchestra played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and during the ceremony "O, Promise Me," and afterward the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home in Los Angeles, after a short wedding trip.

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Card Party.

Messrs. Herman and Walter Erkes entertained at cards Saturday evening, No. 1125 Elden avenue. The rooms were elaborately decorated. Progressive hearts was the game of the evening. Miss Warine Bradford was awarded the lady's head prize, while P. J. Van Trees secured the gentleman's. The consolation prize was won by Miss Bess E. Stone.

Many talented musicians, including Misses Jessie Bates, Bess E. Stone and Miss Ida Morrison; Messrs. H. R. Kells and W. Dellamore contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

After cards a dinner was served, covers being laid for twenty.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kells, Max Erkes, Mrs. Alma Erkes, Misses Bess E. Stone, G. Jackson, Jessie Bates, Florence Bates, Ida Morrison, W. Bradford, E. McLean and Miss Lindsley, and Messrs. P. J. Van Trees, Charles Kirk, W. Dellamore, Herman Erkes, Walter Erkes, V. Mason, Roy Herbert, Rudolf Erkes and Fred Nelson.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson of No. 1402 West Eleventh street are visiting friends in Ontario.

Mrs. F. B. Silverwood will be at home at the Hinman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Brown and children expect to leave soon for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their permanent home, as Mr. Brown is engaged in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hagan, and Miss Ada Smith occupied boxes at the Orpheum last evening.

There was dancing at Armory Hall last evening by the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaught and family of Chicago are in Los Angeles, and are staying at No. 1263 Catalina street.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Knighten of Prospect Park are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clapp of Long Beach.

Mrs. Bert Ostot is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Bonner, at her home in the City of Mexico.

Miss Anna Forward of San Diego is visiting Mrs. John F. Forward of No. 2737 West Eighth street. Mrs. Forward's mother, Mrs. F. Fairbanks, will entertain for her next Saturday.

Miss Marie McNeil of No. 123 North Flower street is visiting in Riverside at the Glenwood Hotel, the guest of Miss Edna Fay Hubbard. She will also visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sanderson have moved to their new home at No. 1336 Westlake avenue. Mrs. Sanderson will be at home on the first and third Fridays.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson of No. 1182 West Eleventh street will entertain about one hundred of her women friends on Saturday afternoon, April 9, in honor of her little daughter's first birthday, and to meet Mrs. W. E. Wyeth, who is a bride of two weeks.

BUYS SEVERAL MINES.

Arizona Properties Conveyed to a Concern Having Its Stockholders About Here.

Several mining properties have been purchased by the Fletcher Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, which concern was incorporated a few months ago with a capital of $5,000,000.

The possessions conveyed by the deal include the gold mines near Kingman on Stockton Hill, Ariz., the sixteen mines on Mineral Hill, Pinal county, Ariz., near Florence, the townsite of 360 acres and 1000 inches of flowing water of a canal connecting from the Gila River, eleven copper properties near Needles and the sixty-ton smelter now ready for the treatment of ores.

The smelter will be "blown in" within twenty days and run continuously, as the company has large quantities of ore ledges varying from four to twenty feet in width.

Among the stockholders of the purchasing company are W. S. Fletcher and Hulett C. Merritt of Pasadena, Cal. W. W. D. Turner, W. F. Botsford, George W. Signor, E. J. Marshall and J. C. Hodis of Los Angeles and Allen P. Nichols of Pomona.

LOST HIS BEARINGS.

Remains of a Seafaring Man Found by Shepherds in the Hills Back of San Pedro.

A grewsome find was made in the hills about seven miles from San Pedro yesterday morning, when sheepherders came upon the remains of a man who had evidently been dead for over two months. The man had evidently been a sailor, for a union card bearing the name of Alvis Lohr, 21 years of age, was found in his clothing. The body had been exposed to the elements for a long time and practically nothing was left except a partly clothed skeleton. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment in San Pedro and the Coroner notified. An inquest was held in the afternoon and a verdict returned that the man came to his death through unknown causes.

In shipping circles at San Pedro nothing is known of Lohr. The secretary of the Sailors' Union identified the man's handwriting on his card, but could not tell where he belonged. It is thought that Lohr became lost in the hills while attempting to cross from San Pedro to Redondo and died of thirst. There was no evidence of foul play.

NEW POSTAL CARDS.

Sheridan's Portrait Graces the New Reply Card Which is Now Being Issued.

Postmasters and the postal service have been notified that a new "D" domestic reply postal card of 1-cent denomination will be issued when the supply of reply cards of the old denomination at the distributing agencies is exhausted.

In the upper right corner is a portrait of the late Gen. William T. Sherman facing left; above the portrait is the word "postage," and below it the name "Sherman," with the years of birth and death—such is the message card. The reply card is similar except that Sheridan's portrait will be used, with appropriate dates.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Steamer Whitesboro, Capt. Olson, 60 hours from Greenwood via San Francisco.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Capt. Swanson, 12 days from Shoalwater Bay.

SAILED—MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, for San Francisco via Alcatraz Point.
Steamer Centralia, Capt. Erickson, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Steamer Whitesboro, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Charles Nelson, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
British ship Thirlmere, Outer Harbor.
Barkentine Retriever, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Barkentine John Smith, Outer Harbor.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.
Schooner Marion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Lizzie Prien, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Pearlena, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ireno, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson Mill Co. wharf.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wawona, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Olga, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fanny Dutard, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Metha Nelson, Southern Pacific wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Susie M. Plant, from Tacoma.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner A. F. Coats, from Portland.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.
Schooner Meteor, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 176 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 120 days.
German ship Cleomenis, from Rotterdam, out 139 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 94 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Gundersen, for San Francisco (with schooner Emma Claudina in tow.)
Schooner Espada, Capt. Sorrins, for Tacoma, in ballast.
British ship Thirlmere, Capt. Radcliff, for Seattle.

WEDNESDAY, March 30.—Steamer Centralia, Capt. Ericson, for Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.
Steamer Whitesboro, Capt. Olson, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

THURSDAY, March 31.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Fasen, for San Francisco.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Alcazar, Greenwood.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua River.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Hayden Brown, Tacoma.
Barkentine Arago, South Bend.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Kviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Mauwena, Ballard.
Schooner Schome, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Astoria.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Coquille, Bandon.
Schooner Lottie Carlson, Eureka.
Schooner Comet, Tacoma.
Schooner Robert R. Hurd, Tacoma.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Astoria.
Schooner Eric, Aberdeen.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Schooner Rose, Capt. Sjoberg, from Clemente Island, with 2000 pounds lobsters.
Launch J. C. Elliott from Long Beach with passengers.
Launch Fashion from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, for Point Dume.
Launch J. C. Elliott for Long Beach.
Launch Fashion for Long Beach.
Seven sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday, March	29	7:44 a.m.	1:39 a.m.
		8:08 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
Wednesday, "	30	8:33 a.m.	2:03 a.m.
		8:47 p.m.	2:54 p.m.
Thursday, "	31	9:17 a.m.	2:43 a.m.
		9:24 p.m.	3:13 p.m.
Friday, April	1	10:02 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
		10:07 p.m.	3:51 p.m.
Saturday, "	2	10:45 a.m.	4:13 a.m.
		10:48 p.m.	4:27 p.m.
Sunday, "	3	11:28 a.m.	5:01 a.m.
		11:33 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Monday, "	4	12:35 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
			6:24 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Rain at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 8 miles.

The schooner Fannie Dutard, arriving last night from Gray's Harbor, brought 350,000 feet of lumber consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The barkentine John Smith, from Everett, has 450,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The large steamer Melville Dollar from Bellingham has a full cargo of poles and ties divided between the different local wholesale yards.

The steamer Whitesboro arrived this morning from Greenwood with 200,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The steamer Alcatraz finished discharging her lumber cargo and cleared for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The schooner Ruby sailed yesterday from Bandon with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The House Out $2.70.

Seven men strolled into an uptown resort shortly after midnight recently, looking for liquid refreshment. They removed their coats while the waiters joined two tables so that they could sit in one group.

One man did the ordering. He asked for highballs of a certain brand of Scotch and the waiter disappeared to fill the order. He soon returned and informed them that that particular brand was not carried by the house, but that a special brand turned out by the same firm was to be had.

"Well, let us have that," said the thirsty ones, "and bring the bottle to show that we are getting what we ordered."

The waiter said that he could not do that as it was against the rules of the house.

"Then we will go somewhere and get what we want," was the reply, and the seven rose as one man and proceeded to put on their coats again.

The head waiter was brought to the scene and the trouble was explained. He declared that he could see no way out of the difficulty, as no bottles were allowed to be taken from the bar.

He did not want to lose what seemed to be a chance to sell a few drinks and tried to pacify the thirsty men. Finally one of the party suggested a way out of the difficulty.

"We will buy a bottle of the Scotch we want and drink what we want of it. You can have what is left," he said.

This was satisfactory to the head waiter and a fresh bottle was brought and uncorked. Glasses were put on the table with a syphon of seltzer.

The men drank, each helping himself. Then another round was taken and still there was some left in the bottle. A third round was poured out and another syphon asked for and brought.

Then the seven left the resort. They had had twenty-one drinks out of one bottle and it had cost just $1.50. If the bottle had been brought in the first place and a charge made for each drink the bill would have amounted to $4.20.

The house was out $2.70 and the head waiter did some deep thinking for the rest of the night.—[New York Sun.

Blood as a Tree Fertilizer.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, giant boughs carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to slinging the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for dressing. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilising properties of the blood with which it had been so liberally dressed.—[County Gentleman.

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MAKING OUR OWN HELL.

Dr. J. Campbell Morgan Says Man is Responsible.

Preaches the Cross With Old Time Fervor.

Fellowship by Repentance the Only Way.

There was a note sounded last evening in Dr. G. Campbell Morgan's address at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church that for the moment recalled the early-day preaching of Wesley and Whitfield and the pioneer gospel heralds who rode the circuits of the frontier.

Preaching the Cross of Christ, Dr. Morgan, in his intimitable, forceful way, says: "Do I believe in a hell? How can I believe otherwise!" As the speaker paused by way of emphasis his auditors looked aghast. Leading up to this point the fact that all were sinners—or had sinned—had been exploited; the imperative need of repentance had been shown, and the futility of all effort at approach to God but by the way of the cross had been demonstrated by every scriptural argument known to this forceful gospel exponent. And then as he concluded a characteristic definition of a lost soul Dr. Morgan propounded his query as to the possibility of a literal hell. Continuing, Dr. Morgan said:

"My query astounds you, but you cannot do otherwise than agree with me. We may eliminate the flame of the early-day preaching, but we cannot eliminate the fact. Hell is. When a man frustrates the will of God; when a man prevents the realization of God's plan and purpose in his life, that is hell. Hell is the poetic nemesis of wrongdoing and a lost soul is one who has frustrated God's purpose. And our hell is of our own creation. If we so live as to take our lives out of the heaven-ordained channels, we alone are responsible for the penalty visited upon us.

"Analyze carefully my text, 'In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,' according to the riches of His grace.' How many of us have fallen short of even a slight appreciation of the claims of the gospel. The thought that all have sinned is rejected by the unthinking masses. A fair exterior, a good name in the business world, and we are complacent. Members of the church perhaps and regarded as moral as the world goes, but so far as meeting God's requirements and filling the places for which you were created, you stand discredited before high heaven. This revealed word of God says 'all have sinned.' If all have sinned then all must repent before access can be had to the throne of God. And there is no repentance without atonement and mediation.

"So many say to me they have no use for a gospel that smells of the shambles. Why the hideous scene enacted upon Golgotha? My only reply is because sin is hideous and nothing short of a vicarious sacrifice would meet the requirements of our natures. We say we can accept it all except the cross. Eliminate the cross and the whole gospel structure falls. True, it is Christ might have returned to the Father from the Mount of Transfiguration. Had He done so He would have left behind Him an illumined pathway showing me how to walk; beautiful in itself, but man could not have walked in it. Instead, I see a cross. As I gaze upon the face that looks down from its heights with breaking heart I exclaim: 'I have sinned.' That heart cry don't save me, however. My utterance is not alone sufficient. No, that don't save me, but He can. As I still gaze I say, 'that's my dying; that suffering is mine; that crimson stream is the trickling of my own life blood. Not through pain is the Christ endeavoring to persuade men, but working with God He is making provision for lost man."

RELIGIOUS.

SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK.

SPECIAL MEETINGS IN MANY OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Episcopalians and Roman Catholics are Joined by Methodists in Solemn Commemoration of Christ's Passions—General Observance of Passion Week Growing.

A notable feature in religious circles the past week has been the increasing attention paid to the observance of Holy Week. As the great climax in the ministry of Christ, the week stands forth with a vividness which both Protestant and Catholic find edification in commemorating.

The Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches have always held special services during this period, and now other denominations are adopting similar plans. Notable among these are the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Eastern States, and the custom is obtaining in the West. Los Angeles is leading in this regard.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

At all the Episcopal churches of the city special services have been held during Lent, and now comes the routine of Holy Week. At St. Paul's pro-Cathedral yesterday there was a litany service, and the celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock. Similar services will take place today and tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

On Maundy-Thursday the services will begin with a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a.m., and at 10 o'clock there will be morning prayer, sermon and other celebration of the communion.

On Good Friday the morning prayer and sermon will be at 10:30 o'clock and the three hours' service begins at 12 o'clock. There will be evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p.m.

Similar services will be held in the other Episcopalian churches of the city.

At St. John's Church last night there was evening prayer and sermon by Rev. L. D. Ridgely. This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a sermon and evening prayer; and tomorrow evening at 7:45 a similar service will occur.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday Bishop Johnson will celebrate the holy communion and preach, and in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, there will be a devotional meeting for the women of the parish and an exhortation by the rector.

Good Friday services will open with Psalms and intercession at 7 a.m. and at 10:30 there will be morning prayer, litany and an ante-communion service. From 12 to 3 o'clock will be the Passion service, with meditations and prayer. At 7:30 will be evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Mr. Ridgely. The week will close with Easter even services on Saturday evening and baptisms.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

At St. Vibiana's Cathedral yesterday morning there was a celebration of the mass for the souls in purgatory, according to the intention of the members of the Purgatorian Society. This morning at 8 o'clock will occur a celebration of the mass for the members of this society.

At 7:30 tomorrow evening, and at the same hour on Thursday and Friday evenings will commence the office of the Tenebrae. A solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop Conaty at 9 o'clock on Holy Thursday, and at this service the holy oil will be consecrated. After the mass there will be a procession with the blessed sacrament to the repository, and at 4 o'clock will take place the ceremony of feet washing.

The sacrament will be exposed for adoration all day Thursday, and at Tenebrae there will be a sermon on "The Institution of the Holy Eucharist" by Rev. William Quinlan.

On Good Friday at 9 o'clock the blessed sacrament will be carried back in solemn procession from the repository, and the mass of the pre-sanctified will be sung. At 3 o'clock there will be the Stations of the Cross, and in the evening Rev. George Donahoe, the bishop's secretary, will preach on "The Passions of Our Lord."

Blessing of the new fire, incense, Paschal candle, Easter water and the baptismal font will take place at the 7 o'clock service on Holy Saturday, and will be followed by the chanting of the litany and the celebration of a solemn high mass.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH.

At the Church of St. Vincent de Paul the Tenebrae will be sung at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Only Holy Thursday night Very Rev. F. V. Nugent, C.M., who has been holding a mission here, will preach, and on Good Friday night there will be a sermon by Rev. J. J. Murray, C.M.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock on Holy Thursday by Father Nugent, with Very Rev. J. S. Glass, C.M., as deacon, and Rev. H. J. O'Connor, C.M., as sub-deacon. The solemn high mass on Good Friday will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Murray.

BOYLE HEIGHTS METHODISTS.

The first Methodist congregation in this city to institute a regular observation of Holy Week is the Boyle Heights Church on North St. Louis street, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. W. P. Ferguson. Nightly meetings are being held.

The meeting last night was addressed by Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the Euclid Heights Church. This evening the speaker will be Rev. Dr. T. S. O'Hanlon; Wednesday evening Evangelist Hugh Smith will speak. On the night of Holy Thursday the pastor will preach, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. On Good Friday there will be a special hour for prayerful meditation at 2:30, and on Good Friday night Rev. Dr. Lamport of First Church, Pasadena, will speak.

At all the services of the week the blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, will give their services.

LOT FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Purchase of Masonic Cemetery Property is Authorized by the Board.

The purchase for High School purposes of property lying northeasterly from and adjoining the High School grounds was practically authorized by the Board of Education at its meeting last night.

By a resolution offered by Mr. Page and adopted by the board, it is proposed to buy the land for $15,000 from the Masonic Cemetery Association. The lot lies on the westerly, or northwesterly, side of Hill street, which opens that thoroughfare into Bellevue avenue. The lot is about 180x300 feet. It lies nearly level with the present High School grounds.

One of the conditions of the purchase is that all the bodies shall be removed from the cemetery. The deal is made dependant on a number of other provisions of a technical character.

The resignations of W. B. Tanner, Louise A. Torrey, Edward Warren and Eva Griswold as teachers were accepted. Leaves of absence were granted to May Jenkins, teacher, to June 30, and to Alice Harrison, teacher, to April 25.

Grace E. Coates, Bertha L. Evans, Kate Melvin, Clara M. Lasck and Clara B. Ney were elected as substitute teachers in primary and grammar grades, and F. C. Weber was elected substitute teacher in the Commercial High School. Lela Glasscock, Harriet Van Amburgh, Myrtle E. Johnson, Ethel Hardie, Irene B. Hutchinson, Clara Norman, Mary C. Allen, Mattie B. Caldwell, Edith Blum, Mae Johnson, Katherine Bear, Helen Pilmpton, Cora E. Munro and Ethel B. Magee were transferred from the substitute to the regular list of teachers.

The board also made the following assignments and transfers of teachers: Ralph W. Maithie, sixth grade, Thirtieth-street school; Florence Holywell from Berendo-street school to McKinley-avenue school, as kindergarten assistant; Mary C. Biffer, to ungraded room at Sentous-street school; Irvin D. Perry to sixth grade, Sentous-street school; Clara Norman from Twenty-eighth-street school to fifth grade, Thirtieth-street school; Harriet Birdsall to seventh grade, Twenty-eighth-street school; J. C. Reinhard to be vice-principal of McKinley-avenue school; Clara M. Laack, fifth grade, Washington-street school; Bertha L. Evans, second grade, Fremont-avenue school; a half-day school will be opened in kindergarten-room at Macy-street school, and Mrs. Clara B. Lewis is transferred from Bridge-street school as teacher thereof; Kate Melvin to fourth grade, Bridge-street school; Therese Miller to A5-B6 classes, Seventeenth-street school; Mabel M. Faux to fifth grade, Ann-street school; F. C. Weber to Commercial High School; May Rebman to be kindergarten assistant at Ann-street school.

Fled from Russian Service.

William Rein, the eighteen-year-old youth who became lost from the Rein family in getting out of Russia, arrived in Atchison yesterday. Rein, being eligible for service in the Russian army, had to steal his way out of the country, apart from the balance of the family. In this way he became lost from the family, which came to Atchison. Young Rein says that he was concealed by Jews at Vilna, Russia, which is near the German border. Rein was one of a large number of Russians who were getting out of the country by stealth, and who were concealed by the Jews at Vilna. After being hidden here and there for seven days, Rein got the word to fly by night across the border. For many hours the party walked over plowed ground without speaking a word. Finally they came to the border and climbed a difficult fence. Just as soon as their feet rested on German ground the party gave vent to its enthusiasm by yelling. After many hardships Rein got into communication with the steamship company which held his transportation to Atchison. From Baltimore to Atchison Rein lived on two-thirds of a loaf of bread.—[Atchison Globe.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Things Japanese.

SCHENECTADY (N. Y.) March 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Japan's foreign commerce for the month of January, 1904, amounted to $27,235,100, an increase of $4,235,000 over January, 1903. Exports were $10,410,000, an increase of $2,155,000, and imports were $12,590,000, an increase of $2,080,000. This result shows substantial progress with no balance of increase ($75,000) favorable to Japan.

Japan's export and import of gold and silver in the calendar year 1903 were 19,001,198 yen (practically $9,500,000,) compared with 2,028,982 yen (practically $1,014,000) in 1902.

The Bank of Japan had a note issue of $107,294,000, with $82,965,000 gold reserve on January 31, 1904, against $114,-910,000 note issue, and $55,285,000 gold reserve on January 31, 1903. Evidently Japan's war preparations were paid for in cash as the bank's note issue did not increase in the year, but actually decreased.

Foreign shipping entered at Japanese ports in 1903 was 8,360,912 tons, against 7,193,028 tons in 1902.

Foreign shipping cleared at Japanese ports in 1903, 8,340,580 tons, against 7,-205,329 tons in 1902.

Japanese shipping entered at Japanese ports in 1903, 5,211,104 tons, against 4,361,418 tons in 1902.

Japanese shipping cleared at Japanese ports in 1903 was 5,233,495 tons, against 4,399,744 tons in 1902.

Japanese ports received 1,997,570 tons more tonnage and cleared 1,969,002 tons more tonnage in 1903 than in 1902.

Japan's foreign commerce broke the record in 1903. The figures were: Exports, 295,520,000 yen, imports, 232,720,000 yen, giving 619,250,000 yen ($309,625,000,) as the total for year. This is $9,216,000 yen ($44,608,000) over 1902. Of this increase of $44,608,000 in the total commerce $14,000,000 was in exports and $28,608,000 in imports. A good part of the imports increase was due to the partial failure of last year's rice crops. One-third of the export increase was for cotton yarns.

Formosa (Japan) had a foreign trade of 21,833,297 yen (the Japanese yen is practically equal to 50 cents American) in 1903, made up of 11,074,051 exports, and 10,759,246 yen imports. The total of 21,833,000 yen was 1,084,000 yen less than Formosa's total foreign commerce of 1902.

Japan's share of the foreign trade of Korea has advanced more rapidly, during the past few years, than has that of any other country trading with the Hermit Kingdom. The cotton goods imported by Korea are of the value of 6,500,000 yen annually. Of this Japan alone supplies 2,500,000 yen. The silk imports are worth 1,500,000 yen yearly.

Electricity is in such large demand in Tokio that the Tokio Street Railway Company has ordered an extra large dynamo from an American firm.

The Tokio Electric Light Company is doubling its capital. From 3,500,000 to 7,000,000 yen.

The Japan Chronicle mentions the following Japanese corporation net profits and dividends for the last half of 1903 (Anglo-Japanese Gazette:)

	Net profit. Yen.	Dividend per cent.
Amagasaki Spinning Co.	124,626	10
Osaka Warehouse Co.	40,592	16
Osaka Rice Exchange	24,972	15
Nippon Menka Kaisha	17,471	10
Gode Spinning Co.	306,229	10
Fuji Spinning Co.	152,151	8
Kitahama Bank	297,943	8
Sulphuric Acid Co.	4,228	6
Osaka Cement Co.	24,098	6
Tokio Savings Bank	5,817	6½

Evidently Japan's material interests did not suffer last year though war with Russia was on the cards for several months of the year.

WALTER T. PALLARD.

WOMAN THIEF STAYS MUM.

SHE WHO ROBBED PETERSON IS SPHINX-LIKE.

Detectives Employ Several Kinds of Persuasion, but She Refuses to Give Information, Repeating Her Statement That to Have Her Name Known Would Kill Her Mother.

The mysterious woman pickpocket who fleeced Frank Peterson on South Hill street Sunday night remains in the City Jail and still maintains silence in regard to her identity. Detectives tried many kinds of persuasion on her yesterday in an effort to learn something of herself and accomplice, but they were completely baffled.

Once the woman ventured the remark that her name might be Mamie Mills, but she stuck to the story that she was a stenographer and said that if her mother learned of her disgrace it would kill her.

On the register the woman is still entered as Jane Doe. No effort was made to take her into court yesterday, as the detectives hope to gain additional information concerning her. She pleaded illness yesterday and refused to see reporters. During the day she had an interview with an attorney, but to him she is said to have refused to disclose her identity. Some of the papers have characterized the mysterious feminine thief as a "tall and beautiful blonde," but this description would fit Carrie Nation just about as well.

Cab Driver for 56 Years.

Thomas Bond, who is 81 years of age, is probably the best known cabman in London, not only among his fellows, but among the cab-hiring public, and now, when he has fallen on evil days, he has given an example of unselfishness which it would be difficult to surpass.

In August last, being then 80 years of age, and still driving, he headed the poll for a pension of £20 a year granted by the Cab Drivers' Benevolent Association, but when the result was announced, he said: "The next man on the list wants it more than I. Let him have it. I shall be able to drive for a year or two longer."

But soon the old man was laid up with pleurisy and pneumonia. For months he has been able to earn nothing. He is now slowly recovering, and, with true British pluck, hopes to be soon on his box again.

The strong probability, however, is that Bond's cab-driving days are over.

Bond took out his first license in March, 1840, as an omnibus driver, being then 17 years old. He started cab-driving in 1848, so that he has been driving a cab in the streets of London for fifty-six years, and during the whole of that time he has used the St. Clement Danes rank in the Strand.

In his time Bond has driven many world-famous men. The great Duke of Wellington was a fairly regular customer. "Very liberal he was, too," added Mr. Bond in recounting his experiences on Saturday. The King, when Prince of Wales, often patronized him, as did the late Duke of Edinburgh.—[London Daily Mail.

See Althouse Bros. for modern homes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, March 28, 1904.

Warren Gilleden to Chris Hartman and Annie Hartman, lot 70, Salt Lake Depot tract, $10.

Bernard Tucco and Madeline Tucco to State Bank of San Pedro, lot 12, Sepulveda's subdivision of east one-half block 42, San Pedro, $10.

H E Higbey and Mattie M Higbey to F H Hunt, undivided one-half interest in lot 22, Montebello tract, $10.

William Pollard and Addie L Pollard to C A Bates, part lot 351, subdivision of east 12,000 acres of south one-half of Rancho Ex Mission of San Fernando, $1000.

Chauncey F Skilling to Charles E Pendell, lot 13, block 12, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $400.

Charles M Swinnerton and Theresa M Swinnerton to T L Parkhurst, lot 1, block 21, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Jacob P Brockmeier to J C Eymann, lot 5, O'Neil Place, $1500.

J R Sams and Grace M Sams to Peter W Sams, lot 15, block 4, John B Niles subdivision, $10.

Andrew S Shorb, known as A S Shorb, Mattie L. Shorb, Alexander S Culver, Margaret I Culver, R. Strong and Pearl Strong to Frederic B Comfort, lot 18, block A, Culver's Adams-street subdivision of Shorb Homestead, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Charles G Palmer and Jennie F Palmer, part lots 40 and 42, block 2, South Woodlawn, $10.

Estate of William Underwood, deceased, decree distributing to Catherine Underwood, Susan Mary Underwood, Addison L Underwood, Asenath Haynes, Thomas Kelly Underwood, Evan Lewis Underwood and Clarkson E Underwood, part section 34, T 3 S 11.

R C Jenkins and Ida E Jenkins to Alexander McKenzie, lot Q, block 142, Santa Monica, $10.

George H Freeman and Anna A Freeman to James E Riley, Charles M Whaling and Thomas M Whaling, lots H and 19, block A, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision of South Park tract, $10.

Montague Bester to Bernard G Voigt, lot 27, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

E Leonardson, known as Ellsworth Leonardson, and Wilma E Leggardon to Beadle Lichter, lot 7, block A, Hall's subdivision of part Freeman tract, $1000.

Beadle Lichter and L Lichter to Adolph M Graff, lot 7, block A, Hall's subdivision part Freeman tract, $10.

Charles L Wilson and Lucretia M Wilson to C E Veeder, lot 3, block L, Whittier, $275.

C E Veeder and Ella C Veeder to E T Stoddard, lot 9, block 5, Whittier, $10.

Evelyn F Bacon and W R Bacon to Edwin C Thorne, lot 5, block 17, Garvanza Addition No 1, $1000.

Clarence S Crookshank and Anna L Crookshank to Richard H Lacy and William Lacy, part lots 6 and 7, block 14, Whittier, $275.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Thomas F Minot, reconveyance of trust property.

Rudolph Wirts and Anna Mary Wirts to R F Butler, lots 1 and 2, block 9, H M Ames first subdivision, Vernon, $10.

C H Crane and Nannie R Crane to W A Wing, lot 4, block 21, Huntington Park, $800.

Delmer D Dooley and Mary J Dooley to Samuel K Wiggins, block 26, Pacific Farms tract, $2650.

Alfred H Duvall and Jennie P Duvall to Marshall Sevy, lot 4, block 5, H M Ames first subdivision, Vernon, $10.

William J Collins and Ella P Collins to Robert H Hicks and Marinda E Hicks, lot 7, Orange Grove tract, $10.

Jessie G Cameron to Hubert T Archibald, south one-half of lot 7, block R, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

Edith D Newert and L L Newert to Percy Cunningham and Cora M Cunningham, part lot 5, block 24, East Los Angeles, $10.

F S Shaw and Hannah E Shaw to Martha E Sperry, part lot 1, block C, Ocean Villa tract, $10.

Alexander Muhlberg and Emilie E Muhlberg to Hans Nielson, lot 29, Peck's subdivision block 66, San Pedro, $10.

Joseph B Dabney to Louise E Dabney, part section 12, T 3 S 12, gift.

Eugene H Covey to Clemens Steinsiep, lot 4, block 30, Hazard's East Side addition, $10.

Silvanus White, known as S White and Malinda L White to Lucien F Weaver, lot 13, block 21, East Los Angeles, $10.

Cynthia A Stanley to Mary Jacques, lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19, block B, of subdivision of block 28, Burbank, $675.

James O Dorrington, administrator of estate of Mary J Dorrington, to Rose M Jones, agreement to convey part lot 32, block A, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $1450.

Mrs Rose F Jones to A M Forkner, assignment of above.

Covina Church of Christ to Mrs A D Dudgeon, lot 35 and part lot 34, block 4, Covina, $10.

Mrs Belle Moffitt to George W Sadwell, lots 15 to 22, block 1, San Fernando, $35.

John Rhinesmith to George Rhinesmith, lots 7 to 13 and 15, block 12; lots 9, 10 and 11, block 15, Carter's Whittier tract, $1.

N P Campbell to Q J Rowley, lots 11, 13, 19, 20, 27, 31 and 32, Aurora tract, $25.

Juanita Nelson to and from Bernard Nelson, agreement as to consideration in consideration of certain personal property and all quitclaim deeded to all interest in lot 225, Edea Da's tract; first party releases to second party all interest in any community property now or hereafter acquired.

P B Chase and Calista T Chase to Silas R Smith, part lot 5, block 1, resubdivision blocks 10 and 11, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

A H Conger and Eva M Conger to W H Watson, lots 42 and 43, Conger's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Grace Maloney, lot 18, block 9, South Woodlawn, $10.

State, by W O Welch, County Tax Collector, to C E Smith, part lot L, in Palos Verdes.

J H Perrine to D G Harris, all interest in mining claim known as St Peter and Mountain Glory.

James M West to Calla A West, lot 32, J W Browning's subdivision, part Wilkinson's subdivision, $10.

Calla A West and James M West to Columbia N Pritchett, lot 32, J W Browning's subdivision, part Wilkinson's subdivision.

John H Sherratt and Harriott Wight Sherratt to Walton Hall Doggett, lot 36, Mrs Hall's tract, $10.

Silvanus L White and Malinda L White to David Jones, lot 34, Silvanus White tract, $100.

R Henry C Green and Mary A Green to H F Petri, lot 169, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Ellen L Kennelley to Jacob Rose Stewart and Elizabeth S Stewart, agreement to convey lot 1, Fletcher tract, $2750.

Jennie B Walrath to Lydia A Thomson and J P Baldwin, part section 16, T 2 S 13, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Isabel W Pierce, lots 23 and 24, block 66, Mrs. addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

Mary E Page and John S Page to Los Angeles Land Company, lot 17, Milnap's addition to Vernondale, $10.

D V Helman to R P Helman, lot 34, block B, Bird tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Annie Wood, part lot 4, block U, Garvanza addition, No 3, $350.

William Schumacher to Albert G Dunlap, lot 10, block A, Central Park tract, $10.

James H Bixley and Lena J Bixley to Gladys Chase, lot 14, block 5, Hollywood View tract, $10.

James A Gates, Mary E Gates, and Oscar D Merrick to Aoswell O Whitney, lots 46 and 47, Gates tract, $10.

Oscar D Merrick joins to release said property from mortgage, 728-252.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Clara C Smith, lot 75, Ocean Park Place, $10.

Frederick Saggrave and Mabel Irene Saggrave to John Nunes, lot 4, Anderson & Monthrop's subdivision of block 36, San Pedro, $375.

Jacob Frank Lothringer to M Elizabeth Jones, part lot 15, Los & Moserve tract, $25.

Bank of San Pedro to Mrs J J McCarron, lot 15, H Hiller's subdivision block 62, San Pedro, $10.

Thomas W Patton and Mary J Patton to Rufus McManaman, lot 1 and part lots 10 and 11, Wilde's subdivision, Monrovia, $10.

Blanche Cannon, L B Palmer and Lucinda M Palmer to I B B Runnion, lot 1, block 132, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Edmond Haney and Margaret Maney to William Geldard, lot O, block 140, Santa Monica, $10.

John Carroll and Jane Carroll to G H Carden, lots 72 and 73, Carroll tract, $500.

Pomona College to Thomas Giffen, lot 19, block 44, Claremont, $250.

Ada D Hall and Alonzo Hall to Elias J Woodward, in Downey, lot at northwest corner Depot street and Fourth street, $800.

Estate of Mary Wilson, decree distributing to Henry W Martin, Frank E Martin and Stephen A Martin, cash, and to Bertha E Cornelius, part of rancho Santa Gertrudes.

C H Abbott and to John Wyvell, lot 207, and part lot 208, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $10.

W H Crook and Ada E Crook to E R Gurnsey, lot 22, block 4, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $10.

W H Pier to W F Pier, lot 4, Jewett's subdivision of rancho San Pasqual, $1.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Joseph Simmon and Emma Simmon, lot 5, block 5, Crescent Bay tract, $475.

Dayton Heights Improvement Company to Mrs Annie R Booth, lot 20, block M, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

John M Sharon and Mary C Sharon to John Fred, lot 4, block 3, Brooklyn Heights Gambil tract.

Sarah I Gardner to J G Gardner, lots 9 and 10, Gardner's Central-avenue Villa tract, $10.

J G Gardner to California Mercantile Company of Los Angeles, lots 39 and 40, block A, Henrique Abila Villa tract.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to Josiah Smith, lot 195, Boettcher tract, $675.

Ella B Squire's wife E E Squires to Mary E Seabert, lot 1, block 12, G W Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Park Land Company to W M Wyatt, lot 16, block 7, Huntington Park, $10.

Frank M Walker and Fronia K Walker to William M Noble and Lloyd E Noble, lots 3 and 4, Vernon's addition No 2 of Whittier, $650.

Agnes Jane Thompson to Glendora Land Company, part lot 5, block X, Glendora, $60.

Herschel M Smith and Gaza Smith to Glendora Land Company, lots 12 and 13, block N, Glendora, $250.

Alfred P Griffith to Glendora Water Company, right to construct a pipe line across Mark Ritchie's tract.

William Braddy to Glendora Water Company, right of way over part section 23, 1 N 9.

Charles E Holtzman to same, same over lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Alosta.

R E Morris to same, same over lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 6, Alosta.

John J Truesdale to same, same over part section 23, 1 N 9.

Jacob Weatherwax to same, same over lots 6, 7, 10 and 11, block 5, Alosta.

William Doemer to Glendora Water Company, right of way over lots 4, 9 and 10, block 22, Alosta.

Frank Lund to Oscar H Anderson, lot 21, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $10.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to John Weber, lot 7, block 1, and lot 4, block 2, Bay View Place, $10.

Francis D Cutler to Mrs M E Perkinson, lot 70, J Marion Brooks subdivision of Philbin tract, $10.

Estate of Adaline McCarrell, deceased, decree distributing to Lizzie G McCarrell and Martha L Dunbar, lots 1 and 2, block 214, Inglewood.

Estate of D McCarrell, decree distributing to David L McCarrell and James McCarrell, lots 34 and 35, and part lot 32, James & Gafford's subdivision, Pasadena.

Pasadena Home Builders Independent Brick Company, part of Nethersmead Park in Inglewood, $25.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Milton Bright, successor in interest of Ellen Bright, reconveyance of trust property.

H Taft, et al, reconveyances of trust property.

Lilly M Bright, formerly Lillis M Vaughn, to Milton Bright, part lot 4, block 12, Gillis subdivision, $10.

T H Dudley and Matilda Dudley to J A Culp, lot 8, block 130, Santa Monica, $14.

Susan Elizabeth Sturman to Carrie E Shelton, part section 1, 1 S 12, $250.

Joseph Gondreau and Philomene Gondreau to C H Adams, lot 4, block 7, Rudesinda tract, $1200.

F A Myers to Stella M Jackman, lot 3, La-Mars subdivision, Monrovia, $400.

P P Huston and Septima B Huston to W M Howse, lot 41, Huston tract, $250.

A K Head and Lydia L Nash to Ada Olmstead, lot 7, Lewis tract, $600.

Ruperto M Estrada to Atilano Estrada, lot 18, Witharow's addition to Whittier, $400.

M M Wilson to Charles M Wilson, beginning south corner lot 1, block 33, Angeleno Heights, south along prolongation of west line Everett Place 32.45 feet to Sunset Boulevard.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Charles C Rathbone, lot 26, block 7, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney to Charles C Rathbone, agreement to convey lots 3 and 4, block E, Santa Fe tract, $2500.

State Bank of San Pedro to Peter Adler and Chris Wenz, lot 20, St. Amar's subdivision block 14, San Pedro, $10.

Inglewood Water Company to Inglewood Domestic Water Company, rectangular parcel in northeast corner block 7, resubdivision of portion of townsite of Inglewood, $10.

Inglewood Water Company to same, part sec 27, T 2 S 14, $10.

Winnefred Murtha, formerly Winnefred Kearney McCoy, and F D Murtha to H W Stoll, lot 21, block H, Aliso tract, $10.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Elizabeth A Murray, lot 27, block C, Park Place, $10.

Martha A Bacon to Charles P Austin, farm lot 32, Gardena tract, $10.

J B McLeran to Charles E Barnard, lots 27, 28 and 29, block J, Bay View tract, $10.

Robert S Carter and Mary K Carter to Leavens H Donaldson, lot 3, block 1, Jefferson Street tract, $10.

Jennie Manatt, Mary J Hadley, J P Hadley, Nellie D Butler (formerly Nellie B Manatt,) C T Butler, Ora B Sullivan, A C Sullivan and Lena A Manatt to H G Gates, lot 22, block K, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $750.

Redondo Improvement Company to Ada A M White, lot 22, block 194, Redondo Beach, $300.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Hideon F Nightingill and Kate T Nightingill, lot 27, Belvedere Heights, $10.

N P Campbell to George Lowery, lot 21, block F, Cahis Rise tract, $5.

John M Snodgrass and Mary B Snodgrass to Minnie P N White, lot 11, Holly tract, $10.

William J Hine and Mary S Hine to Title Insurance and Trust Company, all lot 34, Daily & Mettler tract, and lot G, Strong & Dickinson's Maple Avenue tract, $1.

Minnie P N White and John F White to Ida Wildey, same, $5.

C J Shepherd to Sallie Markham Davis, agreement to convey lot 22, block 10, South Woodlawn tract, $500.

Sallie Markham Davis to Mary A Thomas, assignment of all interest in above.

Calanthe E Dodsworth to Thomas N McCauley, beginning in west line Terrace Drive 230.67 feet south from northeast corner of Colorado street west 265.65 feet, etc, $12,500.

Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, east 600 feet block 30, Pasadena, $1.

Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, lots 12 and 13, block A; lots 1, 2, 13 and 15, block B; lots 1, 8, 10, 22 and 24, block C; lots 1, 2, 7, 14 and 17, block D, and lots 21, 22 and 24, block E, subdivision lot 28, Meadow Park, $10.

Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, lot 5, Webster & Stratton's subdivision, San Pascual tract, $1.

C J Taylor to H C Billingsley, lots 12 to 15, block 21; lots 1 to 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20 to 27, 31 to 37, 39 and 42, block 3, East Casement, $1.

J W Walthall and Mattie Walthall to Wil W Beach, part lot 9, 1 N 14, $1.

Wil W Beach to H C Billingsley, part sec 8, 1 N 14, $1.

Isaac Rose to Libbie B Rose, lots 15, 16, 26, 28 and 37, Fiery, French & Rober's subdivision, $10.

J M Baker to Emma L Baker, lot 5, Cummings Home tract, $10.

Total, $97,554.

MORTGAGES.

Chris Hartman and Annie Hartman to Warren Gilleden, lot 70, Salt Lake Depot tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $275.

Fannie C Harrington, B. Sarah E Van Aken, guardian of estate of Gertrude Van Aken and Earl Van Aken, minors, lot 28, block 7, City Center tract, 3 years, 8 per cent, $1000.

May L Warnke and Otto Warnke to Mrs Myrtle B. Mauge, part lot 4, block 24, O. S., 3 years, 10 per cent, $2000.

G B Ellis and A D Ellis to Union Bank of Savings, part lots 2 and 4, block 17, Chiles tract, 5-20, 1908, 10 per cent, $3000.

John J Boscabagh and Eva L Boscabagh to E Garris Smead, lot 12, block 21, Electric Railway Homestead Association, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

T J Pickhurst and Emelie B Parkhurst to Union Bank of Savings, lot 7, block 21, Angeleno Heights, 11-34, 1904, 10 per cent, $600.

James E Calvin and Lelia M Calvin to German-American Savings Bank, lot 64, block 3, George Dalton, 6r, tract, 5 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

Charles Q Palmer and Jennie F Palmer to Southern California Savings Bank, part lots 40 and 42, block 2, South Woodlawn tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $750.

Beadle Lichter and L Lichter to E Leonardson, part block A, Hall's subdivision of part Freeman tract, installments, 3 per cent, $1000.

E T Stoddard and Edna Z Stoddard to R J McClure, lot 5, block 1, Whittier, 1 year, 10 per cent, $500.

Robert Duncan to German-American Savings Bank, lot 4, block 4, Thomas Leahy's subdivision, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

Charles Carnes and William Carnes to W P Webb, lot 23, Bixby tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1000.

H Robbins to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block A, Gillig tract, installments, 3 per cent, $1041.

Libbie Burd Roberts and Ephraim A Roberts to Security Savings Bank, part lot 1, 1 S and part block 4, Shaw tract, 3 years, 8 per cent, $1000.

Andrew J Hanna and Lorinda S Hanna to Gustav Brandt and Mattie L Brandt, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Pacific Farms, 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent, $200, $300.

Theodore C Hilbish and Antonette Hilbish to Elizabeth Sloan, lot 14, Thompson Bros' subdivision, G O G Assn, 2 years, 8 per cent, $500.

Samuel K Wiggins and Melinda J Wiggins to Delmer D Dooley, block 26, Pacific Farm tract, 6 months, 3 years, 6 per cent, $500, $500, $500.

Marshall Sevy and Jane B Sevy to Louise B Fullerton, lot 4, block 5, Ames' first subdivision, Vernon, 1 year, 10 per cent, $1200.

Marcus P N White and John F White to Ida Wildey, same, $5.

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Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, east 600 feet block 30, Pasadena, $1.

Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, lots 12 and 13, block A; lots 1, 2, 13 and 15, block B; lots 1, 8, 10, 22 and 24, block C; lots 1, 2, 7, 14 and 17, block D, and lots 21, 22 and 24, block E, subdivision lot 28, Meadow Park, $10.

Maud Wentworth to H C Billingsley, lot 5, Webster & Stratton's subdivision, San Pascual tract, $1.

C J Taylor to H C Billingsley, lots 12 to 15, block 21; lots 1 to 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20 to 27, 31 to 37, 39 and 42, block 3, East Casement, $1.

J W Walthall and Mattie Walthall to Wil W Beach, part lot 9, 1 N 14, $1.

Wil W Beach to H C Billings

AT DID THE DOCTOR ASK YOU?

FIFTY CENT BOTTLE FREE.

...ted to know if your bowels were regular, ...he? That tells the secret of health. ...your bowels in a normal condition and ...tter what your ailment, you won't be ...ery long. You can't cure constipation ...ails, castor oil or any other physic. ...s weaken the system and destroy the ...ve organs. You need just the opposite.

...'s Grape Tonic will not physic you. It ...thens the muscles and enables them to ...voluntarily. Constipation is the rotting ...digested food and from this putrifying ...there arises poisonous disease germs ...will undermine the strongest constitu...

...'s Grape Tonic is used in nearly every ...l and prescribed by many physicians, ...uaranteed to cure the worst case of con... ...n quickly and permanently. Here is ...ne of the many hundreds of cured per... ...ave to say about it:

...ent for a 50c bottle of Mull's Grape ...which you advertised to give free to any... ...My stomach was out of sorts, my ...ecoid and I felt tired and worn out all ...nce. After taking the free bottle I felt ...h better. I decided to give it the full ...I took three bottles and now feel better ...ver before." Thompson H. Adams, ..., Milwaukee, Wis.

...u have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, ...ill send us the following coupon prop... ...lled out we will immediately have a full ...bottle of the remedy delivered to you ...our free gift to you. Take the free bot... ...fter you have used its contents you can ...yes like about continuing the treatment ...name today.

Coupon Will Get You a 50c Bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic.

...l out this coupon and send to the ...ning Medicine Co., 121 Third Ave., ...k Island, Ill., for a full size 50c bottle ...Mull's Grape Tonic.

...have never taken Mull's Grape Tonic, ...f you will supply me with a 50c bot... ...ree, I will take it as directed.

....

...treet No............

City .... State ....

...e full address and write plainly.

...all $1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

Tuesday, March 29, 1904

Fine Leather Hand Bags

Beautiful new creations in selected seal and walrus leathers. Prominent among the new ideas is the "Peggy from Paris" style. Black, tans and grays are the leading colors in the new bags and nearly all of them are fitted with purses. They have elegant metal frames, and fine silk lining.

A fine line of silk opera bags in elegant patterns is also shown.

Brock & Feagans

Gold and Silversmiths

FOURTH AND BROADWAY.

...bbinger, part lot 18, Loop & Meserve ...years, 8 per cent, $600. ...Charles Greenleaf to Mrs. ... lot 4, block 4, Hamilton's subdivision, ...lot 583, American Colony tract, ...per cent, $250.

...Foster and Maria Foster to W ... lots 1, 2, 3 and 18, block 1, ...and 2, block 2, Foster's addition ... Park, 1 year, 8 per cent, $800. ...A Neal to and from Equitable Sav... ...extension of mortgage ... ...Sheffer and Carrie E Sheffer to ... ...Sturman, part section 1, 1 S ... ...per cent, $800.

...Louise Kenold and Amos A E Kenold ...M Robinson, lot 18, block D, West ...years, 10 per cent, $1700. ...ulp to M E Chapin, lot B, block 136, ...anta Monica, — years, 11 per cent, ...

...E Crawford and Elsie V Crawford ...Merchantell, part lots 6 and 7, ...& Parris subdivision, San Pasqual ...years, 7 per cent, $500. ...mith and Annette P Smith to Albert ...lot 4, block 1, Highland View tract, ...per cent, $900. ...mith and Annette P Smith to J B ...lot 8, block 1, Highland View tract, ...1 per cent, $200. ...M White to Redondo Improvement ...lot 23, block 134, Redondo Beach, ...per cent, $175. ...Kneles and L E Kneles to Mar... ...part lots 1 and 2, Cadierque ...year, 10 per cent, $100. ...Underwood to Francis Bacon, part ... 2 and 11, 5 years, 9 per cent, $200. ...Underwood to same, part section ...11, 5 years, 9½ per cent, $500. ...$40,177.

Bean Culture.

...tend of mine handed me these ...s from examination papers ...he had collected during the ...ear. They are the result of ask... ...youngsters to write sentences ...g the meaning of words they ...spell:

...ematics are all the studies put ...er.

...ould take quite long to travel the ...of the world.

...graphy means to be a type-...

...boy got a fierce fracture on the ...

...lateral means nearly half.

...wild lyon was very radius.

...as very radius at me.

...ous, a different kind of people.

...radius of the hole was fifteen ...eep.—[Boston Record.

K C

...king Powder

IS

...ELIABLE

...ause it is backed by a reliable ...of many years standing whose ...ntee is as good as gold.

...Ounces for 25 Cents

SMALL-SIZED ORANGES FIND BETTER DEMAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-eight cars of California oranges and one car of lemons were sold.

One agency had nineteen cars of oranges.

AGENCY SALES.

...fancy Washington navels 2.10@..., average 1.78; extra fancy bloods ...@1.00, average 1.14; fancy Malta ... 1.15@1.00, average 1.12½; fancy Washington navels 1.75@1.50, average ...; Washington navels 2.15@1.37½, average 1.80; ruby bloods 2.25@2.10, average 2.18; improved navels 2.55@2.30, average 2.46; navelencias 2.25; tangerines ...1.16, average 1.69; grapefruit 2.37½, ..., average 1.79.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The independents sold eight cars of oranges and one car of lemons. Washington navels 2.60@1.65, average 2.07; extra fancy Washington navels 1.75@1.50, average 1.57½; fancy Washington navels 2.15@1.70, average 1.88; grapefruit 2.25@1.75, average 2.05; one car lemons 2.30@1.75, average 2.13.

Colder weather caused a weaker feeling in some sizes from store, but the auction was brisk, and on some sizes higher prices were paid. Small sizes are more wanted than larger ones. Small retailers are buying more freely. Floridas are nearly out of the market, and exert little influence on the situation now. Porto Ricos sell well when fancy, but the supply is small. The first car of lemons in many weeks was offered and sold at good prices.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 28, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings ...were $1,018,958.37, against $890,... for the corresponding day in 1903 ...$44,964.97 for the same day in ...

CREDIT INSURANCE. In a recent ...ation of Bradstreet's it was ...that the losses by failures were ...,000 more than by fire during ...past eleven years. These figures ...incredible, and are certainly ap...

...firms doing a wholesale or manu... ...ring business stop to consider ...enormous loss by failures and ...the substantiation of so re... ...a publication as Bradstreet's, ...not believe that it could be pos... But as these facts are becom... ...known, it is not to be wondered ...a new economic question has ...and indeed has been solved to ...extent, in underwriting credits ...the same way that fire under... ...has been done for many years. ...indemnity, as now applied to ...jobber and manufacturer only, ...the annual risk of loss through ...ency of customers to a normal ...and reimburses the insured in ...for any losses in excess of that ...provided the losses and sales ...which they were sustained were in ...dance with the terms and lim... ...of the bond of indemnity. It ...risk of excessive loss from ...credit business. The mercantile ...furnish information as to the ...strength and reliability of cus... Credit indemnity protects ...the firm that transacts its ...and extends credit in accord... ...with that information. The bonds ...issued only to manufacturers and ...merchants. The merchant ...not delay insuring his goods ...loss of fire, indeed it is a con... ...exacted by credit men for ob... ...credit, neither will a bank loan ...to a firm which is not protected ...by fire, this insurance, how... ...only protects the goods when in ...possession of the insured; when ...are shipped out the protec... ...removed, and that collateral is ...as applied to those particu... ...goods. These goods which have ...passed out of the insured hands ...his books in the shape of ac... ...and at a greater value than that ...covered by fire insurance, ...the expense and profits are also ...books, and here is where this ...form of indemnity becomes of ...for now the purchaser's obliga... ...insured, thus maintaining the ...ity of the basis for credit from ...time the goods are bought and ...until they are sold and paid ...The principle of fire and credit ...is the same, the many pay ...losses of the few, fire insurance ...necessary for the protection of the ...and his creditors, and it is ...argued that credit insurance is ...to be desired for the same ...later on. The manufacturer ...his product insured against loss ...The jobber who buys of him ...to protect these goods in the ...way, and so on with the retail ...and even the consumer. But ...jobber and manufacturer, after the ...have left their possession, have ...the accounts, acceptances and ...receivable, and it would seem they ...be as well protected by credit ...as the goods which they ...were by fire insurance and ...value of the assets maintained at ...from start to finish.

...a few words as to the economic ...of this proposition, and its ef... ...especially on that great question ...It is generally agreed that ...are nothing more nor less than ...of confidence in credits, the ...feels that times are such as to ...credits unstable, and he argues ...his borrowing customer will not ...to collect his outstanding ac... ...the wholesaler or manufac... ...then feels the necessity of try... ...to reduce some of his long lines ...credit, and knowing that others are ...to accomplish the same thing, ...becomes nervous, and crowds in ...reasonable and nervous manner, ...precipitates a failure which would ...have occurred had the merchant ...given a sufficient opportunity. A ...large share of the failures are ...by a nervous condition of the ...man concerning his accounts; ...let the business world know that ...is a collateral furnished upon ...accounts and it will readily be ...that the mercantile world has ...greatly strengthened. All over ...country the credit men are earn... ...discussing this great question, ...growth of the favorable sen... ...is very noticeable.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
...Oil	$ .19½	$ .21
...	.05	....
...	.20	....
...	....	....
...Oil	.30	.37
...	....	....
...	1.00	....
...Oil Ref. Co.	.05	....
...Petroleum	.05	.20
...Land Co.	.05	.12
...& Land Co.	....	.10
...(Pfd.)	.04	.07
...	.05	.05
...	1.41	1.45
...	.60	....
...	1.37	....
...	33.00	35.50
...Oil	....	.09½
...Ref. Co.	.07	.24
...Petroleum	75.00	90.00
...	.03½	.05
...Con. Oil	.01	.02½
...Union	....	85.00

BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
...Oil	$77.50	....
...& K. E. Ry.	....	$102.00
...	....	100.00
...Water Co.	....	100.00
...Ry.	....	102.00
...	....	100.00
...Cement Co.	....	100.00
...Cement Co. Con.	....	100.00
...Power & Water Co.	....	100.00
...Elec. Co. Con.	....	100.00
...Elec. Co. (old issue)	....	100.64
...Telephone Co.	79.00	80.00
...1st Con. Mtge.	88.00	102.50
...Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
...Trust, & F. Co.	....	100.00
...Light & Power	90.00	98.00
...Electric Ry.	105.00	106.50
...Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
...Water Co.	....	100.00
...G. & F. Co.	100.00	101.00
...	95.00	103.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .09	....
Bisbee Belle Copper	....	$ .04½
Bisbee West Copper	.10	.12
Black Hills Copper	....	.32
Butte Lode	13.00	22.00
Bufa M. & M. Co.	....	26.00
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.40
Copper Glance	....	.20
Exposed Treasure	.30	.10½
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Jesse Belle	.04½	.05
Ludlow Bell	.19	.25
Mitchell Mining	4.00	6.½
New Era	.03	.06
Nevada-Keystone	....	.05
Nevada Chief	....	.12
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	....	.19
Quartette	10.00	17.00
Santa Ysa M. Co.	.14	....
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.20	....
South Bisbee	.28	....
Verde King	.17½	.25
Wallapai	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$106.00	$105.50
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	150.00
Central	100.00	....
Citizens' National	161.00	....
*Columbia Savings Bank	105.00	115.00
Commercial National	100.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	112.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	212.00	218.00
First National	300.00	....
German-American	225.00	....
Los Angeles National	130.00	200.50
Los Angeles Trust Co.	95.00	100.00
Merchants' National	254.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	135.00	....
Security Savings Bank	241.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	172.00	....
Southwestern National	106.00	112.00
State Bank & Trust	101.00	105.00
Union Bank of Savings	215.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	200.00	....

*50 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 10.00
Edison Electric pfd.	68.50	70.00
Edison Electric com.	24.00	29.00
Home Telephone	44.00	44.75
Home Trust	44.00	48.00
L. A. Jockey Club	96.00	....
L. A. Brewery	102.00	105.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	100.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	100.00
Emergency Hospital	....	50.00
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
California Hospital	115.00	....
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	165.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED FRUITS. An active demand for nearly all varieties of canned fruits is in evidence with stocks small in all kinds. The outlook for a good crop of fancy canning fruits is very good, especial improvement being found in Southern California conditions. Late rains always give promise of large fruit, such as canners desire. Frost is the only thing to be feared now, and orchardists are well prepared for smudging if the temperature drops to the danger point. Stocks in the East are small, and a large output will have an excellent chance of a good market.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments for Saturday and Sunday were 222 cars. Lemons, 15 cars. Grand total for the season, 13,216 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The hay market is weak. Jobbers still quote 18.00 for the best hay, but confess difficulty in getting it, as hay of indifferent quality is being offered freely at as low as $11. Alfalfa is quoted at from $12 to $18, according to quality.

Eggs are firm at unchanged prices. Sales at above 22 cents are reported, but cannot be confirmed. Receipts will naturally be smaller for a day or two following the rain.

Butter is steady and unchanged.

Fish came in freely and met with a demand that cleaned out the boxes by 3 o'clock.

Geese and rabbits are to be had in considerable quantities.

Rhubarb is lower. Standard 1.15 to 1.25. Choice 1.60@1.75 per box.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 50; valley creamery, 50; Coast creamery, 40@47½; dairy, 30@32 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS — Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 21@22; do., case count, 19@20.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 14; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 13@13; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; ringles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 13½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.50@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.50.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.30.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per lb., 5½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.55; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.35; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings 50@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.00@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4½.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.00@1.25.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 15@20; common, 10@15.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

RHUBARB—3@4.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; small white, 3.50@3.65; blackeyes, 3.25@3.60; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 3.00; lentils, 4.00@5.00; horse beans, 3.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.85; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.80@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.90@2.25.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@3.00; Nevadas, 2.75@4.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@1.00; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 65@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 40; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 6; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 8, 8½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½;

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@8½; apricots, 8@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@5; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 9@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@13; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@14; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 4@6.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9¼; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 9¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; d'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 14.00@17.00; tame oat, 13.00@15.00; wheat, 13.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 13@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12@; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 5.00@6.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@4.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—The speculative excitement which kept last week's stock market stirred up over the Northern Securities dissolution had pretty thoroughly subsided in today's market, and the tone relapsed into the dullness and lassitude of the period preceding the Northern Securities decision. Much less significance was attached to the mystery still surrounding the affairs of the merger, the one fact remaining in evidence being the absorption of Union Pacific, on a large scale, without news to explain it. Sentiment seemed not to be timid over the possible outbreak of hostilities between the old contending forces in the merger, the protestations of all parties of the desire for peace having its influence in quieting this apprehension. Union Pacific made a rise of a point in the morning, but did not hold it. The weakness of the merger stocks in the curb market had a bad effect upon them, and upon the whole market. The London settlement induced some demand for American stocks from that quarter on the part of uncovered shorts. The later market was made up of a few special movements in individual stocks, which proved to be without general influence on the market. The rise in Amalgamated Copper was due to the encouraging reports of the demand for the metal and large exports. United States Steel preferred still hung back. Money continued very strong. The rise in the southern group of railroads stimulated something like general strength in the market, and the closing was steady, with prices of the prominent leaders up a point or more. Prices of bonds were well held. Total sales (par value), $1,... United States new 4s coupon advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	44,200	70	69	70¼
Atchison pfd	200	90½	90	90
Baltimore & Ohio	16,800	75¾	74½	75½
B. & O. pfd	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	1,200	115	114½	114½
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	32½	32½	32½
Chicago & Alton	300	37½	....	37½
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	....
Chicago & G. W.	....	15	15	15
Chicago & N. W.	1,400	171	169½	170½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	17,500	142½	140½	141½
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	....
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	9½	9½	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	200	19½	19½	19
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	75
Colorado Southern	500	16½	15½	16
Colo. So. 1st pfd	....	....	....	53½
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	....	....	....	21¾
Delaware & Hudson	2,400	155½	154½	155
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	260
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	20½
D. & R. G. pfd	....	....	....	67
Erie	16,800	24½	24½	24½
Erie 1st pfd	2,200	61½	61½	60
Erie 2nd pfd	200	41½	41½	41½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72
Hocking Valley pfd	100	81	81	80
Illinois Central	3,100	129½	128½	129½
Iowa Central	200	19	19	18
Iowa Central pfd	100	34½	34½	34
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	18
K. C. Southern pfd	....	....	....	33½
Louisville & Nashville	21,900	105½	104½	105
Manhattan L.	10,300	142½	142½	142½
Metropolitan Securities	500	78½	78	78
Metropolitan St. Ry.	500	111½	111	111
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	54
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	62½
Minn., St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	121
Missouri Pacific	7,600	92½	91	92
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	1,800	18	18	18
M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	....	39½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	....	....	....	38
New York Central	400	117½	117	117
Norfolk & Western	100	56½	56	56½
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	1,400	21½	21½	21½
Pennsylvania	21,800	118	116½	117½
P., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
Reading	4,600	44½	43½	44½
Reading 1st pfd	100	78	78	78½
Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	....	59½
Rock Island Co.	2,000	22½	22	22½
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,10	62½	62½	62½
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	100	45½	45½	44½
St. Louis, S. W.	100	13½	13½	13½
St. L., S. W. pfd	100	32½	32½	32½
Southern Pacific	16,200	45½	44½	45½
Southern Railway	5,400	22½	21½	22½
Southern Railway pfd	500	83½	82½	83½
Texas & Pacific	1,000	24½	23½	23½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	25	24½	24½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	35½	35	35
Union Pacific	39,100	83½	82½	83½
Union Pacific pfd	1,000	92½	91½	90
Wabash	100	19½	19½	19½
Wabash pfd	4,000	37½	37½	37½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	15½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18½
Wisconsin Central pfd	....	....	....	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	180
United States	....	....	....	102
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	203
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	37,600	50½	49	49½
Am. Car & Foundry	700	20½	20	20
Am. C. & F. pfd	....	....	....	71½
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	90
American Ice	....	....	....	6½
American Ice pfd	1,000	27	26½	26½
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	28½
American Locomotive	500	21½	21½	21½
Am. Locomotive pfd	500	82½	82½	82½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	500	49½	49½	48½
Am. S. & R. pfd	500	92½	92½	92½
Am. Sugar Refining	2,400	125½	125½	125½
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	65
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,900	44	43½	43½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,000	29½	29½	29
Consolidated Gas	1,700	199½	198	199
Corn Products	100	12	12	12½
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	67½
Distillers' Securities	300	23½	23½	23½
General Electric	....	....	....	165
International Paper	....	....	....	11
Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	....	64½
International Pump	....	....	....	33½
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	74
National Lead	....	....	....	15
North American	....	....	....	85
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	27½
People's Gas	2,300	96½	96	96
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	28
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	67
Pullman Palace Car	100	209	209	209
Republic Steel	200	7½	7	7½
Republic Steel pfd	100	42	42	42
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	17
Rubber Goods pfd	100	77½	77½	77½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	35½	35½	35½
United States Leather	300	7	7	7
U. S. Leather pfd	100	78½	78½	78
United States Realty	....	....	....	6½
U. S. Realty pfd	300	51	50	50
United States Rubber	700	13½	13½	13½
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	54½	54	54
United States Steel	5,497	11½	11½	11½
U. S. Steel pfd	19,900	56½	55½	56½
*Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	158
Western Union	100	88½	88½	88½
Total sales for day	297,800			

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Close: Money on call, steady, 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1½ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent.; six months, 3½@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½@4.87 3-10 for demand and at 4.84 5-8@4.84 13-20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83½@4.84½. Bar silver, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds steady.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—	
Call loans	2½@3½
Time loans	3½@4½
Bonds—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88½
Atchison 4s	99
Mex. Cen. 4s	63
Railroads—	
Atchison	70½
Atchison pfd	90
Boston & Albany	243
Boston & Maine	165½
Boston Elevated	138½
Fitchburg pfd	140½
Mexican Central	9½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189
Pere Marquette	78
Union Pacific	83
Miscellaneous—	
Am. Arge. Chem.	13½
A. A. Chem. pfd.	72½
Am. Pneu. Tube	3½
Am. Sugar	126½
Am. Sugar pfd	125
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124½
Am. Woolen	10½
Am. Woolen pfd	76½
Dom. I. & S.	8½
Edison Elec. Illu.	233
Gen. Electric	166
Mass. Electric	18½
Mass. Elec. pfd	72
Mass. Gas	39½
United Fruit	101
U. Shoe Mach.	47
U. Shoe M. pfd	29½
U. S. Steel	11½
U. S. Steel pfd	55½
West'house Com.	80
Mining—	
Adventure	2½
Allouez	4½
Amalgamated	49½
American Zinc	9½
Atlantic	13
Bingham	19½
C. & Hecla	450@460
Centennial	18
Copper Range	42
Daly West	26½
Dominion Coal	53
Franklin	7½
Grancy	3½
Isle Royale	7½
Mass. Mining	4
Michigan	5
Mohawk	38½
Mont. C. & Coke	2½
Old Dominion	12½
Osceola	38
Parrot	25½
Quincy	80
Shannon	8½
Tamarack	95
Trinity	3½
U. S. Mining	21½
U. S. Oil	9½
Utah	33½
Victoria	3½
Winona	6½
Wolverine	71

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105½
U. S. 3s reg.	106½
U. S. 3s coup.	106½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132½
U. S. old 4s reg.	107
U. S. old 4s coup.	107½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92½
B. & O. 4s	102½
B. & O. 3½s	94½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	68
C. & O. 4½s	101½
C. & A. 3½s	77
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94
C., M. & St. P. 4s	107½
C. & N. W. 7s	129½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	78½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100½
Chicago Ter. 4s	80
Con. Tob. 4s	56½
Colo. & So. 4s	86½
D. & R. G. 4s	97½
Erie prior lien 4s	97½
Erie Gen. 4s	85½
Fort Worth 1sts	104½
Hock. Val. 4½s	105½
L. & N. Un. 4s	99
Man. Con. G. 4s	104
Mex. Cen. 4s	64
Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13½
M. & St. L. 4s	96
M., K. & T. 4s	99
M., K. & T. 2ds	77½
Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75
N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97½
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128½
N. P. 4s	103½
N. P. 3s	71½
N. & W. Con. 4s	98½
Oregon S. L. 4s	94½
Pa. Conv. 3½s	96½
Reading Gen. 4s	96½
St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
St. L. & S. F. 4s	81
St. L. S. W. 1sts	94½
Seaboard A. L. 4s	84
So. Pacific 4s	90½
So. Railway 5s	112½
T. & P. 1sts	116
T., St. L. & W.	70
Union Pacific 4s	102½
U. P. Conv. 4s	98
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73
Wabash 1sts	116
Wabash Deb. B	61½
W. & L. E. 4s	89½
Wis. Cen. 4s	88½
C. F. & I. Con. 5s	69

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's Treasury statement: Available cash balance, $224,... gold, $111,424,308.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—More general interest in the wheat market was manifested today than had been experienced since prices made the recent sensational advance past the dollar mark. The tone was one of exceptional strength, with an urgent demand throughout the entire session. Many factors contributed to the bullish situation. The principal features at the opening were a decrease in world's shipments, unfavorable crop reports from the Southwest and firm cables. Initial quotations of July were ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 87½@87¾c. For the first few minutes, pit traders were inclined to sell, but the demand from commission houses and shorts was so urgent and general that offerings soon became extremely scarce. Sentiment was materially strengthened by the sharp demand for cash wheat. Predictions of a big decrease in country elevator stocks in the Northwest were an added stimulus to speculation. Reports of crop damage continued to come in. Prices advanced until late in the day, when July touched 89½c. At that figure, many of the early buyers took profits. The result was a reaction of about ½c. The decline was only temporary, however, the demand being sufficient to cause a quick recovery. July closed at 88¾@89c. May sold between 95½@96c, and closed at 96¼c. Active buying by the leading bull operator was an important element of strength in trading in corn. July closed at 51½c. May at 55c, both at the top. Oats participated in the general advance, and ruled strong throughout the day, closing near the top, with July at 38½c. Provisions were dominated by the action of grain. Pork closed 25c up; lard 7½c higher, and ribs up 10c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	96½
July (old)	89¼
July (new)	88¾@89
September (old)	84½
September (new)	83½
Corn, No. 2—	
May	55
July	51½@52
September	51½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	42½
July	38½@38¾
September	33½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 95@1.00; No. 3, 95; No. 2 red, 98@1.02; No. 2 corn, 54@55; No. 2 yellow, 53½; No. 2 oats, 40@40½; No. 3 white, 41@42½; No. 2 rye, 70; good feeding barley, 38@40; fair to choice malting, 47@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.08; No. 1 northwestern, 1.15½; mess pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.90@6.92½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.25; clover, contract grade, 10.40.

Grain Movements.

Articles—		Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels		25,700	24,100
Wheat, bushels		19,000	28,100
Corn,	"	159,200	177,700
Oats,	"	240,700	148,100
Rye,	"	11,000	2,000
Barley,	"	67,200	15,300

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@24; dairy, 13½@21; eggs, firm, 16½@16¾; cheese, easy, 10@11.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.35; cows, 1.75@4.35; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.75@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.10; calves, 3.00@6.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 16,000; mixed and butchers', 5.20@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.55@5.65; rough heavy, 5.25@5.45; light, 5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, 5.35@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep, 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.85@5.35; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.70; western sheep, 4.00@5.30; native lambs, 4.00@5.25; western lambs, 4.75@6.00.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Tin was lower in London, spot declining 15s and futures 12s 6d, both positions closing at £127 5s. Locally, the market was easier, partly in sympathy with the decline abroad, but chiefly as a result of free offerings. Spot 28.00@28.37½. Copper declined 2s 6d in London to £57 7s 6d for spot and £57 5s for futures and closed firm locally. Lake and electrolytic, 12.87½@13.00; casting, 12.62½@12.75. Lead was firm and nominal locally. In London, prices advanced 1s 3d to £12 6s 3d. Spelter was again higher and firm here, closing at 5.15@5.25. In London, there was an advance of 2s 6d to £22 2s 6d. Iron was unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The market for evaporated apples is still firm, though demand for the moment is only moderate; common, 4@5¼c; choice, 5½@6½c; prime, 5¾@6c; fancy, 7@7½c. Prunes still meet with an unsatisfactory demand and rule easy in line with the quotations ranging from 3½@6½c. Apricots are very quiet, and quotations are practically nominal; choice, 9½@10c; extra choice, 10¼@10½c; fancy, 11@12c. Peaches are in good demand and firm; choice, 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 9¼@10c.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Close: Wheat—May, 96½c; July, 88¾@89½c; old, 89¼c; December, 83¼c; old, 84½c. Corn—March, 53½c; May, 55c; July, 51½c; September, 51½c. Oats—May, 40¾c; July, 38½@38¾c; September, 33½@33¾c. Rye—May, 73c; July, 67@68c. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.15½. Timothy, March, 2.90. Clover, March, 10.40. Barley, cash, 38@54c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed 1¾ to 1⅜c higher; May, 99¾c; July, 94½c; September, 88½c. Hops, hides and wool steady. Petroleum easy. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw and refined firm.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@22; light fine, 15@17; heavy fine, 12@14½; tub washed, 22@31.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 40 points decline. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling Gulf, 15.15. Sales, 3200 bales.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coffee closed: March, 5.40@5.45; May, 5.50@5.55. Sales, 35,000 bags.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Wool steady: Territory and western mediums, 15@20c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 14@16c.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 28.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 75; Blue Stem, 81; Valley, 81.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton futures closed easy, 24 to 35 points lower.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Close: Wheat, May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 7¼d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, March 28.—Wheat unchanged; Blue Stem, 87; Club, 75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today's trade in oranges showed improvement, and while values were substantially the same as those which prevailed at the close of last week, a stronger request added a certain firmness to the market. At auction, nearly six carloads of navels were offered, and although jobbers were inclined to take several lots at fair prices, the sale managers overbid them and took in most of the fruit for private accounts. Naturally, the prices realized were somewhat higher than those obtained at recent sales. The following are the official quotations: Extra, 1.15@1.60; choice, 80@1.50; standard, 80@1.05. The action of auction promoters turned many buyers to the open market, and animated trade was noted at the leading stores, fine-quality navels of the desired size selling freely at full figures. Holders of cheap sorts experienced difficulty in effecting sales. The market closed in good shape for selling interests, and operators generally foreshadowed higher values. In other citrus fruits, the movement was restricted purely to absolute wants, but as supplies were not regarded as excessive, former prices were maintained. Good-quality apples continued to meet with favor, and offerings were well-cared for at sustained prices. Fancy prices for asparagus, which ruled at the close of last week's business, broke sharply today under receipt of 1200 boxes. Operators were cautious in placing their orders, and with sellers inclined to force the sales. General conditions strongly favored the buying element. Some sales of No. 2 stock were made to canners as low as 3c a pound, in order to clean up. Rhubarb was also offered at cheaper prices, with supplies heavy and demand limited to routine movement. Green peas were in increased supply, but offerings were well cared for, and steady rates prevailed for top-quality lots. Tomatoes were easier, with supplies more plentiful. Fancy repacked Southern offerings ruled steady at top quotation, but much stock in original packages was obtainable down to the inside rate. A consignment of three crates of Florida tomatoes arrived late in the day, and were held at 4.00 a crate of six baskets. String beans were scarce and readily brought the fancy rates quoted. Some inferior-quality summer squash arrived from Los Angeles, and dragged slowly at revised prices. Other southern vegetables were in scant supply, and largely nominal in price. There was a good market for potatoes. New potatoes were offered more freely, and values eased off a fraction on the inside rate. Onions were as last quoted, supplies being fully up to trade wants.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.80@5.05; baker's extras, 4.75@5.00; Oregon and Washington, ——.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.45@1.55.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@16.00; wheat and oats, 14.00@15.50; barley hay, ——; clover, ——; alfalfa, 12.00@13.50; straw, 60@70; wild oats, ——; tame oats, 12.00@16.00.

Barley—Feed, 1.11¼@1.13¾; brewing, 1.15@1.17½; Chevalier, ——.

Oats—Red, 1.27½@1.35; white, 1.27½@1.37½; black, 1.25@1.35.

Middlings—25.00@27.50; mixed feed, 20.50@21.50; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00.

Onions—Fancy, 2.25; common, 2.25.

Berries—Strawberries, ——; raspberries, ——; cranberries, ——.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.25; common apples, 50; pears, common, ——; fancy, ——; pomegranates, ——; quinces, ——; grapes, ordinary ——; persimmons, ——.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 60@2.00; Valencias, ——; seedlings, ——; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, ——.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@4.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22; seconds, 20; fancy dairy, 20; seconds, 17.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.20@1.40; River Burbanks, 1.00@1.20; Merced sweets, 2.25@4.50; new potatoes, 2.50@3.00; Salinas Burbanks, ——.

Cheese—New, ——; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 8½@10.

Eggs—Eastern, ——; ranch, 20@27; store, 17½@19.

Beans—Pink, 3.10@3.30; Lima, 3.25@3.35; small white, 3.00@3.15; large white, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, 3@6; string beans, ——; egg plant, ——; green peppers, 10@20; tomatoes, 1.50@2.50; summer squash, 1.25@1.75; dried okra, ——; asparagus, 3@8; rhubarb, 75@1.25; garlic, 12½; cucumbers, 75@1.50; Mexican tomatoes, ——; mushrooms, 30@35.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@18; dressed turkeys, ——; roosters, old, 5.00@6.00; roosters, young, 7.00@8.00; broilers, small, 4.00@4.50; broilers, large, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.50; hens, 5.50@7.50; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 6.50@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, ——; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.25@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28. — The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Hale & Norcross	75
Andes	40	Justice	3
Belcher	27	Mexican	220
Best & Belcher	230	Occidental Con	87
Bullion	8	Ophir	5.62½
Caledonia	1.00	Overman	29
Challenge Con	23	Potosi	27
Cholar	21	Savage	59
Confidence	1.00	Seg. Belcher	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Sierra Nevada	71
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	59
Crown Point	20	Union Con	85
Exchequer	17	Utah Con	30
Gould & Curry	41	Yellow Jacket	34

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Flour, quarter sacks, 21,672; wheat, centals, 18,700; barley, centals, 15,793; oats, centals, 3090; beans, sacks, 454; corn, centals, 400; potatoes, sacks, 3960; onions, sacks, 165; bran, sacks, 315; middlings, sacks, 612; hay, tons, 526; hides, number, 306; wine, gallons, 132,900.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Morning session: Three thousand Independence, .15; 300 Sovereign, .41; 25 Kern River, 10.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Silver bars, 55¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

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SUES REDLANDS POLICEMAN.

TOM DUNN ASKS MONEY SALVE FOR WOUNDS INFLICTED.

Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid by Mistake and Dies—Woman Tells of Reed Smoot's Avenging Oath. Camps of Japanese Orange Pickers Raided by Hoodlums.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 28.—Tom Dunn, a Redlands man, who, while resisting Policeman E. B. Smith of that city the other night was severely clubbed on the head, has been induced to bring damage proceedings against the officer, the action being filed in the Superior Court this morning. The complaint sets forth that on the night of March 22 he was "viciously assaulted and beaten over the head with a club by the officer, who had no provocation." He asks $5000 damages.

It is said Dunn was drunk at the time of the alleged assault, and had been taken into custody, when he suddenly turned upon the officer, who found it necessary to use his club to subdue the prisoner.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Mrs. M. A. Archibald, a highly-respected resident of Colton, and mother of five children, died in agony yesterday afternoon at her home, from the effects of drinking carbolic acid, which she had mistaken for a tonic. The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at the late residence by Rev. H. W. Harbaugh of the Presbyterian Church of that place.

SMOOT'S SOLEMN OATH.

Mrs. Alvina Cole, formerly of a prominent Mormon family, has made a statement in reference to Reed Smoot, claiming that for a number of years she was a next-door neighbor. She declares he is regarded as one of the "best" Mormons in the church, but that at the time of the death of President Smith he with other prominent Mormons took his solemn oath to avenge the blood of Smith even if necessary to take the life of his best friend.

Mrs. Cole is now at Elsinore Springs, recuperating after a severe illness. She is an avowed enemy of the Mormon church, having had a son shot down in his own house because he was under suspicion of having aided the United States troops on their march into Utah.

IN THE COURTS.

Mrs. T. A. Blakeley's divorce suit, which was transferred from Los Angeles, came up here this afternoon on a motion for alimony and attorneys' fees, the court allowing the wife $150 a month during the pendence of the action, and $500 attorneys' fees.

In the divorce case of Rufus Cassell against Jennie Cassell, the court granted a motion for $50 monthly alimony, and ordered the plaintiff to defray his wife's transportation from Newton, Kan., to which point she alleges she was railroaded by the husband that he might get a divorce without consent.

The celebrated Katz-Walkinshaw water case has obtained a new lease of life, the court denying plaintiff's motion for judgment on pleadings, and giving defendant leave to file an amended answer.

Delphina Archuleta was granted a decree of divorce this morning by Judge Bledsoe on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. The principals are prominent in Redlands, where they have resided for a number of years.

The case of Gahr against the Wells Fargo came up for trial today. Gahr is suing to recover money his parents are alleged to have paid the company to prevent his criminal prosecution on a charge of embezzlement. He had been a driver for the company here and after Christmas money was found to be missing. He was charged, and saved himself by having his people make good. He alleges he was wrongfully accused.

Word comes from Cucamonga that a gang of American orange pickers the other night raided several Japanese camps, driving the little brown men from the community.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

In order to prevent factional strife in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Harbaugh of Colton yesterday announced to his congregation that he would tender his resignation, to take effect June 1. He then made a careful explanation of his action, and expressed regret that any feeling against his attitude toward the society life of Colton should have been aroused. Recently the board of directors voted to retain him another year, thirty-six voting for his retention and twenty-six against. The opposition was based upon a claim that he had been lukewarm in dealing with card-playing and dancing.

LAUNDRY ROW.

A. T. White was fined $10 this morning by Justice Hanna of Colton for battery upon E. R. Moore of the Colton Steam Laundry. It is claimed by Moore that White, who has for months been their deliveryman, has hired out to a San Bernardino company, but while still in its employ has been trying to draw away his trade.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isenour, authorized agent, headquarters near depot and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the bogieman the waiting delegates these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the boycotters and the threats of the local labor-unionists. Isenour, however, stands fast, the game as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

REDLANDS.

LIQUOR CASE ENDS.

REDLANDS, March 28.—This afternoon the case against E. E. Mac Gibbon, manager of the Palm drug store, was dismissed by Judge Gifford on the non-appearance of Mac Gibbon for trial. His bail bond of $200 was forfeited. Mac Gibbon was charged with violation of the liquor ordinance, the case having been tried once, resulting in a disagreement on the part of the jury. A venire of sixty jurymen, summoned for the trial today, was discharged.

This is the last of the liquor cases brought by the city based on evidence secured by Detective P. A. Dietz, who was in turn charged with attempted blackmail by Druggists C. C. Abbey and S. L. Bowman. However, the blackmail charge was never pushed against Dietz, and he has been absent from these parts for some time. In the meanwhile Druggist Bowman has also disappeared, being an acknowledged embezzler to the extent of several thousand dollars.

HAND-CAR SMASHED.

A Santa Fé freight engine this morning struck a hand-car between this city and Mentone, and smashed it into a thousand pieces. The crew of six men barely escaped with their lives by jumping. The freight engine was doubling back to this city, after a second section of the train, and was unexpected by the section crew.

Electric-crossing-alarm bells will be installed this week by the Santa Fé Railway at its Fifth-street crossing.

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WIFE GOT WORST OF BARGAIN.

RESULT OF THE DIVORCE OF A RIVERSIDE COUPLE.

Advertisement That Is Bringing Many People from Maine—County Teachers' Institute in Session—Y. M.C.A. Meets With Success in Raising Funds for Foreign Missions.

RIVERSIDE, March 28.—Etta Christianson and Hans Christianson were divorced two years ago. The wife is 20 years younger than her spouse, and it was a case of agreeing to disagree. They had a large ranch near Winchester, and the husband is supposed to be well-to-do, but, judging from the wife's declarations, he got the best end of the divorce bargain. He took the two oldest children, all the cattle and personal effects, while the wife got two younger children, the use of some poor land, no alimony and not even her wearing apparel. For two years she has been struggling along, endeavoring to make both ends meet. Now she has asked the court to grant her aid, and the husband was ordered to pay $5 a month for the support of one child. The wife demurred to this scanty provision, but to no purpose.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The County Teachers' Institute convened at the High School building this morning, with a large attendance.

"Co-Education" was the subject handled by Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith in an able manner this morning. Then came remarks by Superintendent Hyatt and teachers of the Riverside schools regarding the Filipino students who have been taking a course here. The students recited, played on their mandolins, and in other ways entertained the large gathering.

This afternoon Prof. Osterhout delivered an entertaining lecture on "Nature and Life of Phenomena," and this evening "The English Ballad" was discussed by Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

Perhaps one of the best advertising efforts yet put forth on behalf of this locality was the sending of a carload of oranges by E. A. Chase, one of the public-spirited citizens of Riverside, to his friends and former neighbors at Augusta, Me. Now word comes that those oranges have started people to thinking, and after they have compared their own blizzard-stricken country with this land of flowers and sunshine, they are coming this way in great droves.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

The Y.M.C.A. of this city is making a record in raising money for the foreign mission work being carried on by the organization. Sunday $225 was contributed, and it is expected that the amount will be greatly increased.

Charles D. Poole and family of Portland, Or., have just moved here to make this their home, while H. E. Robinson of Forest City, Mo., is looking over the field with a view to locating here, with his family.

CAUGHT COMING OUT.

Joseph Murphy is trying to explain to the officers how he happened to be caught climbing out of a back window of the Carnegie library very late last night. Policeman Corl arrested Murphy, but when searched at the Police Station he had nothing of value on his person. This is the third time the library has been entered, but on former occasions money and valuables were missing, and the officers seem to think Murphy knows something about the losses sustained.

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ELSINORE.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ELSINORE, March 28.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The programme includes the reading of a number of papers by men and women from different sections of the State.

The Sunday-school convention of the southwest district of Riverside county which was held on Saturday was largely attended.

Miss Imogene Schenck, who is assistant principal of the San Jacinto High School, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Weber and mother of Los Angeles are spending some time here as guests of the Elsinore Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Shother of Lordsburg are guests at the Lake View.

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler of Mason City, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Perry at their home on Graham street.

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Negro and the Steamboat.

"The suggestion came out of St. Louis the other day that white labor had replaced the negro on the wharf and that after long service the black roustabout was about to enter upon the decline of his sway," said an old river man; "all of which, I may add, I accept with a grain of salt, as the saying goes. Somehow I can never think of the successful and really valuable roustabout as anything but a black man.

"The negro seems to have been born to the calling. He is, as a rule, fond of the steamboat, and naturally takes to steamboat work. He has always hovered around the river. Of course you will find negroes back in the hills and scattered around in the higher altitudes; but the vast majority of them you will find quartered in the lowlands of the country, and on the rivers, where he can hear the flutter of the steamboat wheels. There is one other fact to be mentioned in connection with the negro's peculiar fitness for steamboating.

"Did you ever hear the steamboat mate talking to the 'rousters'—say for instance, when the boat was a little late in pulling out and during the busy season? Hast not, eh? Well, there is something in store for you, something lurid and forceful and something that will force you to run the gamut of the emotions. The point is that the negro is stimulated and urged on to quicker work by this kind of talk. Profanity is an essential in the mate's calling. The negro needs it. I was just wondering if the white man would ever get used to it. Maybe so, but I have my doubts about it."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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AGED WOMAN AN ALLEGED THIEF.

QUEER THINGS BEHIND A SANTA ANA WARRANT.

Dr. Monahan, Over Seventy, Accuses Mrs. Pearl Walker, Over Seventy, of Having Taken His Money, and She Leaves With a Man Named Barker, Also Over Seventy.

SANTA ANA, March 28.—A warrant was issued from the township court charging Mrs. Pearl Walter with petty larceny, but back of the mild charge is a tale of the loss of $440 in gold from the apartments of Dr. J. A. Monahan, who accuses the woman of having made off with the cash. Dr. Monahan came recently from the East, and was lodging at the Bancroft House on East Fourth street, where Mrs. Walter was also domiciled, occupying the next room. According to the story told the Sheriff by the doctor, Mrs. Walter was employed by him from time to time to take care of his clothing, and a week ago Friday informed him that she was going to Orange, where she had secured employment. The same day he gave her the keys to his trunk to put away clothes she had been mending, and that evening he discovered the loss of $440 in $20 gold pieces, which was in a wallet in the trunk.

Monahan set about ferreting out the case himself, and found that Mrs. Walter had gone to Orange with a man giving the name of Barker, and had there passed under the name of Jennie E. Thompson. Then he placed the case in the officers' hands on Friday. It is suspected the man and woman went to Long Beach. Barber, before leaving, drew vouchers at the County Clerk's office for a quarterly pension amounting to $72. Mrs. Walter has a divorced husband in the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, and she recently brought suit here to obtain part of his pension money as alimony. Barker, Mrs. Walter and Dr. Monahan are all over 70 years of age. The case was "hushed up" in the hope of catching the woman with part or all of the money in her possession.

TO PLANT POPPIES.

The Santa Ana Liberal has inaugurated a movement to plant California poppies along the streets and highways of the county through the agency of the public school children. The society plans to interest the school teachers and pupils sufficiently in the matter to have the seeds gathered this year by the scholars and planted next season along the principal drives where the soil is adapted to their growth. By systematic work in planting the flowers, it is hoped a feature of interest and attraction will be added to the many beautiful local drives.

DENIED JURY TRIAL.

On motion of City Attorney Heathman this afternoon, City Recorder Willson denied Fred Franke, accused of delivering beer in violation of the city ordinance, the right of trial by jury Thursday when his case will come up for second hearing. The City Attorney argued that a violation of a city ordinance is not a crime, and that for its violation therefore the defendant is entitled to summary trial and not by jury. Cases in English and American proceedings are cited to bear out the contention and various authorities referred to. The refusal of the right of trial by jury for infractions of city ordinances is a new departure in fighting liquor cases here, and its outcome is looked forward to with keen interest. It is anticipated that the attorneys for the defense will carry the point to the Superior Court.

FOR TEMPLE DEDICATION.

Arrangements have been perfected by Santa Ana masons for the dedication of their new temple tomorrow. M. H. Flint of Los Angeles will act as Grand Master, and there will be also present Past Grand Masters Henry S. Orme and James H. Foshay of Los Angeles and Orrin S. Henderson of Stockton, besides Masters and Past Masters of Southern California lodges. A special train for the event will leave Los Angeles at 12:15 o'clock, gathering up Masons en route and arriving here at 1:15, when it will be met at the Second-street station by the local lodges. The Grand Lodge will convene at the old lodge quarters, and be escorted thence by the Knights Templars to the new temple, where the dedicatory exercises will be held in the lodge room. W. Rhoads Hervey of Los Angeles will be the grand orator for the occasion. A reception to Masons and their families will follow, and in the evening the third degree will be given and a banquet served.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at Neill's Hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to fire the first gun of the campaign. A call will be issued for primaries and the county convention.

Mrs. Paul Seeger, who died here yesterday, was born in Bethany, Pa., June 4, 1833, and spent the greater part of her girlhood in Honesdale, in the same State. When sixteen she moved to Minnesota, where she was married to Thomas La Moreaux. In 1866 she was married to Paul Seeger, and in 1889 moved to Santa Ana, where she has since lived. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Besser, now in this city, and a widower.

Rain fell here today in considerable showers, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The excursionists of the California Promotion Committee to the number of 100 have advised the local Chamber of Commerce that they will arrive in Santa Ana from San Diego at 7 o'clock on the morning of April 3. Breakfast will be taken here and the party will then be the guests of the chamber for a drive about town and to Orange, where they will take their train at 8:30.

The new officers of the Orange County Christian Endeavor Union are: President, Dr. E. D. Newton, Santa Ana; vice-president, Mrs. Gearhart, Orange; recording secretary, Miss Lovering, Fullerton; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Lewis, Santa Ana; treasurer, H. B. Anderson, Westminster. Celia Cotter was appointed superintendent of intermediate and junior departments, Mary Wood of Missions, Ida Dawes of quiet hour; Ernest Phillips of Tenth Legion; Walter Ross of Good Citizenship.

The Farmers' Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. E. Buell on South Main street and listened to a programme of music and a paper by Miss Edith Young on "Coffee." The next session will be at the home of J. M. Deardorf on French street.

A special session of the City Council was held this morning for the discussion of the disposition of Chinatown. The building of the new City Hall at the corner of Main and Third streets has necessitated the removal of the Chinese quarters from that block, and by order of the Council they were prohibited from locating within the fire limits. A location was secured on the corner of Sixth and D streets, and the meeting today was called to hear protests from residents of that section, who were anything but agreeable to the change.

ANAHEIM.

SHOOTER CLEAR.

ANAHEIM, March 28.—The preliminary examination of F. Palias, who shot his neighbor, J. W. Hart, last week while they were having a row over a division line between two ranches, was held today before Justice Howard. The testimony was concluded at noon, and the Justice took the case under advisement. This evening he dismissed the case.

IN BRIEF.

Seventeen new members joined the Methodist Church yesterday. This church has decided to hold its Easter services next Sunday evening. It was announced today that a missionary meeting would be conducted in the local Methodist Church by the Anaheim, Orange and Fullerton pastors Wednesday evening.

News reached here today of the sudden death of Mrs. Paul Seeger at her home in Tustin.

The manufacture of "foaming rocks" is a new industry in Anaheim, established by Messrs. Fischle & Lange. The "rock" is a combination of fruit juices, acids and sugar, which, when dissolved in a glass of water, furnishes an effervescent drink.

G. A. Kuhry, of Glendora, has been appointed assistant agent of the Santa Fé Railway Company here, and entered upon his duties today.

Wagner Brothers have just shipped two carloads of potatoes to Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Commerce is still making a strong effort to have a steam laundry and creamery established in Anaheim.

It is reported today that Mr. Grim will at once begin the erection of two neat residences in town.

VENTURA.

BABY DROWNED IN FLUME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The infant son of C. Chapman was drowned yesterday afternoon in a flume near the home of the parents, who reside on Ventura avenue. The baby wondered away and though gone only a few minutes was nearly dead when found in the water. It died shortly after being taken out. It was aged 15 months.

BAKERSFIELD.

OCHOA TO BE HANGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 28.—Francisco Ochoa, who in May, 1899, murdered his mistress in this city, was this morning sentenced by Judge Conley of Madera, to be hanged at San Quentin on May 27, in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Ochoa was pale and nervous and had nothing to say. His counsel, Senator Emmons, says he will appeal to the Governor for a commutation of sentence.

Bold Kouropatkin!

An incident of the Plevna campaign is told by a Russian army officer who participated in it. He says:

"After one of the fiercest fights before Plevna we had been repulsed with heavy loss and all seemed hopeless. My recollections of that day are most vivid. Kouropatkin was seated on a little iron cot in his tent supported in the arms of his favorite sergeant. His uniform was torn into ribbons and blood was flowing from a badly arranged bandage partly covering an ugly gash across the forehead. He was also under pain of a wound in the sword arm and his face was as white as chalk. To sit up and speak was a difficult matter and his strength was leaving him, but he insisted upon dictating requisitions for commissariat supplies, hospital comforts and other necessaries for his men. They begged him to go to the hospital, but his aides were obliged to put him to bed by sheer force. And the next morning bright and early he rode about the lines, doing his duty as if uninjured."

Soon after Gen. Skobeleff passed away the late Czar summoned Kouropatkin from Central Asia and gave to him one high office after another at St. Petersburg, and finally he undertook the work of reorganizing the Russian army. Because he had been a plain soldier and never meddled into politics everybody welcomed his advancement, but much to the chagrin of the ministers, he became involved in politics and gained much influence with Alexander III and later with the present Czar.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Why It Wasn't Legal.

In the New York Law School at a recent lecture on the making of wills the case of a woman in one of Rider Haggard's books was cited. The woman had a man's will inscribed in ink on her back. And the will was held regular and legal because it had been made in writing.

After giving this practical illustration the professor called on John Smith, saying:

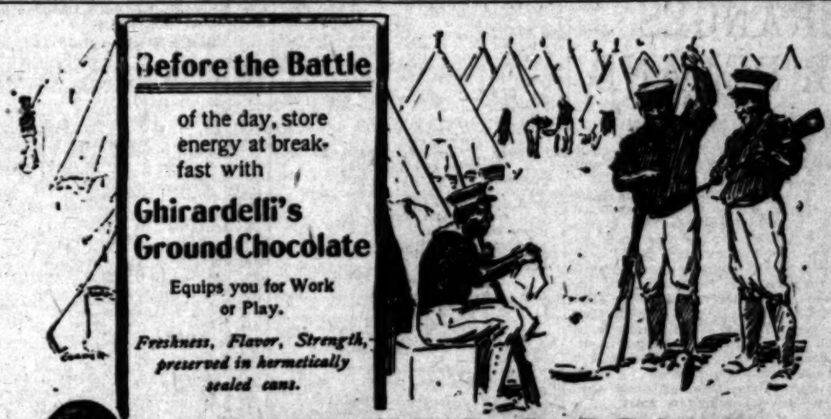
"Is a will so inscribed regular and legal, in your opinion?"

"No," answered Smith.

"Why not?" asked the professor.

"Because it's a skin game," replied Smith.

The professor felt angry enough to order Smith out of the room, but the class laughed so much that he decided to overlook the student's flippancy.—[New York Press.



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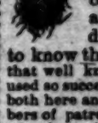

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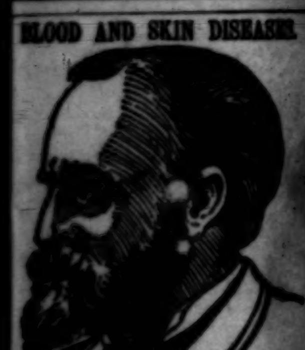

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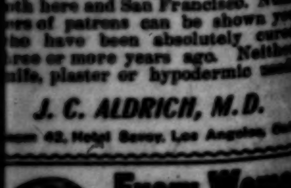

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

FINE PASADENA RESIDENCE SOLD.

BENJAMIN BLOSSOM, NEW YORK, GETS LOWE PLACE.

... of John S. Cravens Purchased by Adolphus Busch, Milwaukee Brewer, and Mr. Cravens Will Build—Changes and Great Improvements.

PASADENA. Office of The Times, No. ... Raymond Avenue, March 28.— ... Blossom of No. 844 Fifth ... New York, yesterday purchased ... the agency of Ernest H. Lockwood the palatial home of Charles D. ..., better known as the Prof. T. S. ... place. The price paid is close ...

... Busch of St. Louis, the millionaire brewer, yesterday purchased, through the same agency, the John S. ... home and four acres in the latter a beautiful knoll overlooking the city, which ground will be ... with the improved tract by ... and made the artistic feature ... magnificent ground. The furniture, with the exception of a few ... belongings, were included at a price not far from the same ... the first mentioned. Mr. Cravens retains his horses and vehicles, ... without question, the finest ...

... Blossom, wife and daughter, and Mr. Blossom's mother, are at the Raymond. In speaking of the purchase of the ... place, Mrs. Blossom said ... that the family will make ... its permanent home, while ... its New York palace. The ... said to be worth many times ... paid for the Pasadena ... Extensive improvement will ... in the house and all that ... do to make the place attractive will be done.

... property acquired by Mr. Blossom ... frontage on South Orange ... avenue of 505 feet and is 1550 ... extending to the Arroyo. The ... purchased later in the day ... handsomely to the landscape ... of the tract, which it is ... be the most attractive in California.

... Blossoms are reputed to be lavish ... The family will take immediate possession, and consists of Mr. ... Blossom, their daughter, 18 ..., and Mrs. Blossom's mother. ... Busch will not occupy the Cravens ... until the new house to be ... Mr. Cravens is completed. The ... will at once begin the erection ... residence at South Orange ... avenue and Madaline Drive. It ... that the contract will be let ... the departure of Mr. and Mrs. ... for a trip abroad which will ... over the summer into the fall, ... the home will be ready for ... upon their return.

MR. STONE MAY BUY.

... the announcement of the ... two handsome homes by two ... affairs and of vast wealth, ... the rumor that upon the arrival ... of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, negotiations will be opened for the transfer ... palatial Pasadena home that ... housed Mrs. Stone and daughter ... It will be remembered that ... was unaccompanied by his ... daughter upon his Far East ... having been guests at the ... for several months, and it is ... become enamored of fair ... and the climate of Southern ...

... Stone is expected to arrive in ... today or Wednesday.

BANQUET DR. MURPHY.

... Norman Bridge gave a handsomely appointed banquet last night in ... colonial room of Hotel Green, in ... of Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, ... eminent physician and surgeon. Dr. ... is the man who gave the Murphy ... to the surgical world, and ... the most famous surgeon ... United States today.

... the guests were Drs. Hoag, ... Abbott, Deacon, Turner, Van ... McBride, Bolton, Stehman, New..., Madison, Sherry, Rowlands, ..., Hibbard, Janes, Burton of ..., Lobengier and Cole of Los Angeles.

... SENT TO HOSPITAL.

... L. Goldley, the young man ... Kansas City, arrested Sunday ... queer conduct, was yesterday ... the County Hospital, and will ... examined as to his sanity. ... has been staying with D. Y. ... of North Pasadena, who says ... man has acted queerly for ...

LEWIS DISCHARGED.

... Lewis, whose trial by jury ... was anticipated being a ... affair, was discharged for lack ... when the case was called ... Congdon's court. Deputy ... Attorney Majors admitted he ... sufficient evidence to secure a ... Lewis now threatens a ... suit for false imprisonment and defamation of ... claiming that former Quartermaster George Metz gave him the ... over a year ago.

MINOR PICKINGS.

... Bower, a native of Nova ... and for two years a resident ... Pasadena, died early yesterday ... at his home, Henrietta Court. ... service will be held this ... at the residence at 2:30 ... and interment will be at Mountain View.

... funeral of Ord Quinlan of No. ... Los Robles avenue will be ... 10:30 o'clock this morning at ... Church. The body will ... to Chicago for interment.

... Anna L. Meeker, accompanied ... friend, Mrs. B. I. Lee of Chicago, left for Santa Barbara this ... for a few days' stay.

... protest of the Altadenans against ... of Mountain View Cemetery came up for hearing before the ... Commissioners yesterday and ... postponed until April 11. Mr. Gid... quite sure that he has much ... of the controversy, and will be ... by the decision of the commissioners when the matter is finally ...

... G. A. R. Post is endeavoring ... $1500 for the purchase of a ... monument to be placed in ... Park to perpetuate the memory of veterans of the Civil War.

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... Indian Curios, antiques, ... Marengo.

... tracing paper at Leonard's.

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... flowers at Glasscock's.

... coal ata Jacob's.

CATALINA ISLAND.

SUMMER SEA RIPPLINGS.

AVALON, March 28.—The weather has presented great phases in the past twenty-four hours. Yesterday was as beautiful as one could imagine. After nightfall a warm wind sprang up which with the beautiful moonlight lured nearly all the inhabitants out on the beach. This morning opened up bright, warm and sunny, but at 11 a.m. a light rain began falling, and has continued at intervals since.

Miss Bertha Bosbysbell of Los Angeles is at the Grand View in company with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester Drake of Evanston, Ill. Mr. Drake is with the publishing firm of Revell & Co., of Chicago.

Hervard Brainerd, son of Dr. H. G. Brainerd, is here with a young companion, Harry Mudd, and Miss Hunt, a teacher in the Harvard School.

Miss Mollie T. Holland is visiting her sister and mother in San Francisco for a week or two.

A daughter has been born to the wife of Vincente Moriciach, making the twelfth child in the household.

Dr. Anna Nixon of Los Angeles is visiting her friends, the families of Hon. Moses Dillon and B. F. Church, at the Island Home.

A. Kendall and wife of Los Angeles and Miss Winstanley of Hollywood are guests at the island.

Mrs. Martin Winch and son, S. R. Winch, of Portland, Or., are at the Metropole for a fortnight's stay.

A. Willis Paine, M.D. C.S., came over yesterday to arrange for the erection of a cottage on his lot on Sumner avenue.

E. G. Washington, late of Dallas, Tex., is now installed in the office of Hotel Metropole as cashier.

J. B. Elliott, editor of the first wireless newspaper ever published, was a visitor to the island over Sunday, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, of Denton, Kan.; Mrs. L. B. Marshall of Los Angeles and Miss Dixon and Miss Bertha Dixon of Cleveland, O.

Hotel Coronado open all year.

POMONA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

POMONA, March 28.—The Foothill Medical Society will be entertained by the local Medical Society tomorrow at Hotel Palomares here. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. J. A. Metcalf of Azusa, Dr. W. W. Roblee of Riverside, Dr. M. L. Moore of Los Angeles, Dr. H. Tyler of Redlands, Dr. E. Abbott of Pasadena and Dr. F. H. Pritchard of Colton. A social entertainment will be given at the hotel in the evening.

Supervising Principal F. W. Kauffman and H. O. Williams of the High School went to Corona Saturday to make arrangements to bring the H. K. Turner collection of etchings and photographs of famous paintings and places to this city to be exhibited under the auspices of the public schools.

The funeral of William R. Godwin, who died suddenly Saturday, was held at the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 74 years old, and was here from Los Angeles, visiting M. M. Dewey. Mr. Godwin leaves a widow.

Mrs. Martha Meisheimer is visiting at Long Beach and in Los Angeles.

The union revival brigade has begun a series of meetings on Thomas street. The members come from Morris, Ill., and are camped in tents.

Mrs. T. C. Cornish left today for a visit to her former home at Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Nellie Lawrence returned to Los Angeles this morning, after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fleming of Los Angeles spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Stella Simpson of the Los Angeles Business College was here over Sunday at the home of her mother.

ALHAMBRA.

LIQUOR TRIAL.

ALHAMBRA, March 28.—The second trial of M. Furstenfeld, charged with selling liquor contrary to city ordinance, was conducted before City Recorder F. E. Williams and a jury today, after an effort of two and a half days' to secure the jury. At the first trial the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, the latter not liking the way the Anti-Saloon League evidence was procured. Attorney E. F. Hahn of Pasadena assisted City Attorney Northrup in the prosecution, and Jud R. Rush of Los Angeles looked after the interests of the defendant. The prosecution presented the direct evidence of two witnesses, E. A. Weaver and A. J. Snodgrass, who testified that they had on certain and divers dates purchased drinks of liquor of the defendant, also a bottle, the larger portion of which was produced in court and identified. The defense called no witnesses, neither was the defendant called upon to testify. The sole argument of the defense was against the manner of procuring the evidence. The case was given to the jurymen about 3:30 o'clock, and they are still out.

CLAREMONT.

TRACK TEAM MANAGER DEAD.

CLAREMONT, March 28.—It was with a great sorrow hanging over them that the Pomona College track team started for the North this afternoon. There was one missing from their number, their manager, Elbert C. Wright, who died at his home early yesterday morning. Mr. Wright, suffering from overwork, was obliged to leave college on Friday, the 18th inst., and was soon confined to his bed, by pneumonia. Last Thursday, typhoid pneumonia set in, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Wright was a member of the sophomore class, and a popular student in every avenue of the college life. He possessed great executive ability, and was given the management of many responsible undertakings.

Mr. Wright was manager of the 'varsity baseball nine last year, which he conducted through a prosperous season.

This year he was elected, as a reward for evidenced ability, manager of the college track team. This position he filled with great success; it was while fulfilling these duties that Mr. Wright surpassed his physical capacity, and it is largely to his credit that the present long-needed, spacious bleachers on the college campus were erected.

Mr. Wright's classmates had already selected him as the probable candidate for business manager of next year's Metate. He was admitted to the P.C. D.C. at the beginning of the present academic year, and was an active worker in the college Y.M.C.A., having served as chairman of the Nominating Committee of the recently-installed officers.

The funeral services were held in Ontario, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon; members of his class and many of the students from Claremont attended. Handsome floral pieces were sent by the sophomore class and the P.C.D.C.

LONG BEACH SHORT ON CASH.

WITHOUT FUNDS TO PROPERLY CARE FOR PUBLIC PARK.

Jury Fails to Agree in the Case of Druggist Wolfe, Charged With Violating Liquor Ordinance—Woman's Foreign Missionary Meeting. New Electric Line Open.

LONG BEACH, March 28.—The City Trustees have an elephant on their hands and are considering ways and means to take care of it. About a year ago, the Alamitos Land and Water Company made the city a gift of Alamitos Park, comprising fourteen acres, provided the city appoint a caretaker to look after it. Although outside the city limits, the Trustees had hopes that the section would come into the fold before long, and they figured that their care and control of this breathing spot would make the suburbanites still more anxious to be annexed. So they took the park and appointed a superintendent. It developed that there was a scarcity of water and both water companies dodged the request for free water on the plea that their main lines were too far away. Thus handicapped, the park has been much neglected and considerable money will be required to put it in shape. The city funds are short, and the Trustees disinclined to spend money on property outside the city boundaries. In this dilemma John Carroll and R. F. Eno have volunteered to do their share of the work needed and the trustees are looking for other volunteers who will help them out of a perplexing situation.

JURORS FAIL TO AGREE.

The jurymen in the case against William J. Wolfe, a druggist charged with violation of the liquor ordinance after a two and a half hours' wrestle with the evidence and instructions, agreed to disagree and were discharged. The balloting was 11 to 1 for conviction and the obdurate juror gave notice that he was "sot" in his opinion.

BUNCH OF PEBBLES.

G. W. Beardsley, the farmer who assaulted a neighbor for walking across his barley patch and drew a revolver on Marshal Williams, pleaded guilty this morning to carrying concealed weapons and was fined the limit, only $10. Outland, the old man who was brutally beaten, will make no complaint, because he fears the wrath of Beardsley.

Wednesday and Thursday the District Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the First Methodist Church in this city. Many prominent workers will be present.

Tomorrow morning the Masons of Long Beach will leave for Santa Ana to take part in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple. The trip will be made in automobiles.

The Pacific Electric this morning opened its new line to Seaside Park, the beach residence tract west of town. Cars on this line will run between Seaside Park and Alamitos Bay, the entire distance being along the ocean front.

Noah Hosfeldt, who "rolled" his drunken partner yesterday and relieved him of a watch and pocketknife, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of petty larceny and was sent to the county jail for ninety days. Hosfeldt is from Lordsburg and is an ex-convict.

Rain began falling at 10 o'clock this morning and has continued all day in a gentle downpour with prospects of continuing throughout the night.

RIVERA.

I. O. G. T. TO CELEBRATE.

RIVERA, March 28.—Rivera Lodge, I.O.G.T., will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary April 9. A farce entitled "Josiah's Courtship" will be given.

There are frequent inquiries for houses to rent, but unfortunately there are none vacant.

J. R. Crempston has leased the Montgomery property and will move his shop and his family April 1. Mrs. Crempston will start a bakery.

SIERRA MADRE.

MOSTLY PERSONAL.

SIERRA MADRE, March 28.—Dr. Lapp, a prominent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs. Lapp are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlette Bodoin, also of Buffalo, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Brugman has purchased land of Miss Fannie Hawks, and will erect a fine residence.

The foundation for the rectory of the Episcopal Church is being rushed.

Mrs. George Beatty has rented the Ross cottage on Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Wahl and son, who have been the guests of the Thompsons this winter, leave Tuesday for Santa Barbara.

A number of persons from Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at Wilson's Peak.

DOWNEY.

UNION METING.

DOWNEY, March 28.—A union meeting of the churches of this place was held in the Christian Church Sunday evening. Miss Glenn Will, secretary to Dr. E. S. Chapman, spoke on the Anti-Saloon League. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. Barnett, Arrowsmith, Pendleton and Strine, rendered several selections. Short addresses were made by A. J. Copass of the Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Tanner of the Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. C. L. McCausland of the Methodist Church, South, and Rev. J. I. Myers of the Christian Church.

GLENDALE.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

GLENDALE, March 28.—A delightful entertainment was given at the High School Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic association.

Miss Ena Whitaker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayse have been guests at the home of their brother, Prof. G. U. Mayse.

F. Fauset, a prominent orange grower of Glendale, departed for the East on Tuesday morning, where he will attend to his shipments.

Correct Address.

"Isn't Columbus dead, pop?"

"Why, certainly he's dead, years and years and years ago. What put such a question into your head, my son?"

"Why, the little boy what sits next to me in school said his father addressed a letter to Columbus, yesterday."

"Where did he send it, son?"

"To Ohio."—Yonkers Statesman.

HANDS IN DATA.

Associated Press Has Documents Relative to Cruelties in Congo Free State.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] As announced in these dispatches yesterday, the Associated Press addressed a telegram to Leopold, King of Belgium, saying that it would be happy to cable to the United States any statement which His Majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Congo Free State regarding atrocities committed upon the natives, made to the President and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the Missionary Congress; and in reply to which His Majesty, through his secretary, promised to mail official documents from the Congo Free State in which would be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case.

These official documents were forwarded by King Leopold and were received tonight by the Associated Press. They include papers issued by the government since June, 1903, in which the Congo Free State replies to the charges of oppression and of cruelty toward the natives, and to criticism of the economic régime and the charge of a violation of the general act of the Berlin conference.

A synopsis of the contents of these papers has been published in a Blue Book and elsewhere from time to time. The yenter into the closest details, replying to them in like detail and quoting at length from the reports resulting from numerous investigations, especially that of Roger Casement, the British Consul in the Congo Free State, whose report regarding mutilations and other cruelties is severely criticized. In these documents it is asserted that Consul Casement gathered the details for his report largely from unsupported narrative statements, which afterwards proved utterly untrue.

The documents forwarded endeavor to demonstrate by careful data that there is good reason to doubt the reliability of these specific instances of cruelty and oppression because of their dependence upon hearsay testimony. At the same time, it is pointed out that these replies to the charges are only a preliminary step.

TO SQUARE SULLY.

Counsel for Dethroned Cotton King Comes Forward With Proposition to His Creditors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following statement was given out today by John R. Dorpasses, counsel for Daniel J. Sully:

"Mr. Dorpasses, counsel for Mr. Sully, appeared before the committee of creditors in the Cotton Exchange this afternoon and stated in behalf of Mr. Sully that the latter desired to have his affairs arranged and adjusted immediately; and he authorized a proposition to his creditors of 40 cents on the dollar, cash, payable within thirty days, and the balance in notes without interest, payable in one, two and three years.

"In addition to the above he proposed to resign to a committee of creditors all the rights, title and interest of the firm of D. J. Sully & Co., and D. J. Sully, individually, in the claim or claims which they, or he, have against Hawley & Ray, arising out of their joint transactions and operations in cotton. The committee has no power to accept the proposition of Mr. Sully, but it was agreed to immediately confer with the receivers and with the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. for the purpose of receiving authority to act on the proposition."

The books of the Sully firm, it is said, show assets of $1,100,000, as a minimum, with a possibility of more.

GOV. PARDEE AND TEACHERS.

delivered an address at the opening session of the Alameda County Teachers' Institute today. The institute was organized by County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford, and was attended by more than six hundred public-school teachers and nearly two hundred citizens interested in public-school work.

The teachers were welcomed to Oakland by Mayor Olney, and the other speakers during the day and evening were Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and Principal A. L. Mann of San Francisco.

Gov. Pardee said: "We need more and better teachers—not that those we have are anything but good—and we need them badly. We need more men and women that will take up teaching as a serious life work, and we need them badly. To get them, we must offer them more inducements than we are now offering them. We ought to pay them greater salaries, and we ought to increase those greater salaries by substantial percentage at fixed and not too long intervals, so that their increasing needs may be met and provided for. But until the revenue and taxation laws of the already overburdened State are reformed and equalized, the teachers should seek from the counties and cities that relief that should surely be theirs."

POMONA WINS ON WATER.

Injunction Prayed for by the Company is Denied by Judge Ross.

The city of Pomona won an important legal victory in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday, when Judge Ross denied the injunction prayed for by the Pomona Consolidated Water Company. The City Trustees of Pomona passed an ordinance regulating water rates, and this seriously interfered with the arbitrary tariff of the Consolidated Water Company. The injunction was asked to annul the ordinance.

FIRE IN HIS BRAIN.

Not the Result of the Recent Disastrous Forest Fires.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The failure of H. W. Harris, a small London jobber in American securities, was announced today.

The United States cruiser Detroit coaled and left Colon Sunday for Santo Domingo. The cruiser Montgomery is coaling and it is considered likely that she also will go to Santo Domingo.

The Berlin Foreign Office says that the report that Germany intends to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela in order to compel the prompt settlement of the rest of her claims is wholly incorrect.

At Paterson, N. J., the silk weavers employed in the mills of Johnson, Cowdin and Company have been granted an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages.

At Lawrence, Mass., a reduction in wages varying from 5 to 10 per cent., went into effect at the Arlington cotton mills yesterday, affecting 2000 of the 4000 operatives.

A cablegram from Prof. Lewis R. Paton of the Hartford Theological Seminary, announces the accidental death of his wife, with whom he was traveling in the Holy Land. The dispatches state that she was thrown from her horse. Mrs. Paton was the daughter of the late Chester Dwight Davison of Minneapolis.

"I have the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equaled the American negro in development in all directions," said Booker T. Washington, in addressing a New York meeting of the Society for Ethical Culture. He expressed the opinion further that the colored man should be encouraged to remain in the South.

At Philadelphia the State Supreme Court yesterday decided that an injunction be issued perpetually enjoining the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh from such operation of its furnaces, located in the Fourteenth Ward of Pittsburgh, as to produce clouds of ore dust that would injure surrounding property. The decision reverses the judgment of a Pittsburgh court, which refused an injunction.

Benjamin M. Harrod of Louisiana, a member of the Panama Canal Commission, arrived in New York Sunday, and will be joined immediately by the other members of the commission, which will sail Tuesday for the isthmus on the steamer Alliance. Accompanying the commissioners will be Col. W. C. Giorgas of the medical department of the army, who is to have charge of sanitation on the isthmus.

Arrangements are being made for Chile to sell the battleship Capitan Pratt, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and the cruiser Chacabuco, and for Argentina to sell the armored cruisers Garibaldi and Pueyrredon. The sums realized by the sales of these warships will be donated to adding two powerful ships to the navies of Chile and Argentina.

At Baltimore, Raymond Moore, 18 years old, underwent a remarkable surgical operation. Pneumonia left him with a persistent formation of pus in the pleural cavity. To relieve him, the surgeons removed the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side, and in their places substituted hard-rubber tubes to drain the chest. The patient is convalescing.

New legal complications promise to again tie up the legacy of $500,000 left by José Sevilla, a wealthy Peruvian and at one time a resident of New York, who wished to establish a home for poor girls. The bequest has grown to nearly $800,000. A new contest has been started by Carmen Sevilla, widow of the deceased millionaire's brother. She seeks to recover possession of a piece of valuable real estate. Action also has been brought by another distant relative to recover a legacy of $50,000. The estate was worth $5,000,000 when Sevilla died.

In a sermon before his congregation in Brooklyn, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis freely expressed himself on the servant-girl problem. "You never recompense your cooks adequately. They help to make sweet tempers and sunshiny dispositions. Most of the good thinking that is done on Monday is due to a well-cooked dinner on Sunday." Dr. Hillis also championed the old-maid school teacher.

The remarks of John Alexander Dowie, which led to orders forbidding him the use of any public building, were made at Adelaide, N. S. W. He is quoted as saying King Edward will "only get to Heaven by the skin of his teeth" and that "nobody imagines Edward VII has any religion to spare." The Premier followed up the action of Adelaide's Mayor by ordering Dowie kept out of the government buildings and the manager of the exhibition building returned Dowie's contract. The American Consul has been requested to persuade him to leave Australia before public irritation culminates in personal violence. Dowie has disappeared from his hotel.

The Passion Play has been given its first presentation in Chicago by thirty members of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption at the Church school. All in the cast except two children are natives of the town of Vicari, Sicily, and emigrated to America in a body, taking up their residence in the North Side Italian quarter of Chicago. There were present several church dignitaries. Many persons wept during the portrayals of events.

Information throwing new light on the fundamental cause of the Iroquois theater disaster has come to Chicago in a report from the Association of Civil Engineers of Upper Austria, which has made exhaustive experiments with a theater model. Ambassador Bellamy Storrer forwarded the document from Vienna.

A special to the Helena Record from Boulder, Mont., says that Burton C. Warner, aged 28, committed suicide at his ranch, eight miles from Boulder, yesterday, and Carl Schoedel blew off the top of his head in the city. Family troubles between the Warners are said to be responsible for both suicides.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, who was recently reported to have been poisoned, is quite well. He is resting at the Baghbila Palace, outside of Cabul. The Ameer's brother, Nasrullih Khan, in a quarrel with a half-brother, Mohammed Umar Khan, is reported to have been severely wounded by a revolver shot.

Two severe earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon at Temir Khan Shura, capital of the province of Daghestan, Caucasia. No details have been received.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London last evening on their way to Copenhagen to attend the family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's 86th birthday, April 8.

It is rumored that the Khedive at Alexandria, Egypt, intends to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Detailed reports from last week's prairie fires in Holt, Wheeler and Rock counties, Neb., show that over 500 square miles of prairie were burned and twenty ranchmen lost their buildings and stock, entailing a loss of $100,000.

At Berlin, Santos Dumont, in an interview yesterday, said he would sail for the United States in ten weeks with his No. 7 dirigible balloon, with which he will make trials here next week.

At Springfield, Ill., John Mitchell last night said that he had been advised of the expulsion of "Mother" Jones and several other minor agitators from Trinidad, Colo., but that thus far he had taken no action toward bringing the case before the President, nor would he do so until further advised.

Several influential persons in Bogota are believed to be instigators of the suit which was brought yesterday by Attorney Wilson to prevent the purchase of the Panama Canal by the United States government.

The London correspondent of the Paris Matin says that Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, has received Foreign Minister Delcasse's reply concerning some modifications demanded by Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Secretary, in the text of the French proposals regarding the Anglo-French Colonial treaty, and had communicated it to Lord Lansdowne. These proposals, the correspondent says, will be discussed at a Cabinet council today. The reply to certain objections which are improbable of acceptance by France, has not yet been received, but will probably arrive today.

Two Filipinos have died and three are seriously ill from pneumonia contracted during the trip of the members of the Philippine colony at the World's Fair from Tacoma to St. Louis.

It is announced that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which was offered for sale at public auction January 25, but which was withdrawn because the reserve price of $25,000 was not offered, has now been sold to an American collector whose name and the amount paid are not disclosed.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American League at the Stafford House, London, yesterday afternoon, James Bryce (Liberal member of Parliament and formerly president of the Board of Trade) presiding, a resolution was passed to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter into a treaty with the United States with a view of systematic reference to arbitration of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle." The meeting also resolved that the two governments before resorting to reprisals or hostilities should agree to endeavor to settle their differences by reference to The Hague court, or by other peaceful means recommended by The Hague peace convention.

The California Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the lower court's decision convicting Kokichi Kidada, a Japanese, of the murder of Mrs. T. Yoshimoto in Sacramento, in October, 1902.

Superior Judge Seawell at San Francisco made an order directing that the injunction issued some weeks ago to restrain the State Board of Harbor Commissioners from awarding the news-stand privilege to James F. Rooney at $1200 a month be made permanent. The court holds that Foster & Orear, the occupants of the newsstand were not given proper treatment, and that the Harbor Commissioners erred in refusing to consider the Foster & Orear bid.

SIX ROUNDS WITH HERRERA.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Abe Attel was given the decision over Aurelia Herrera tonight at the end of the six-round contest. The verdict of the referee did not meet with the approval of the spectators, three-quarters of whom were of the opinion that the fight should have gone to Herrera.

HERE'S CHARLEY'S CHANCE.

PHILADELPHIA March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If Charley Mitchell, "the boxing champion of England," is in America really looking for a fight, he can find one by calling upon Dominick McCaffrey. In an interview tonight McCaffrey said: "I accept Mitchell's challenge. I have beaten him once, and should be glad of an opportunity to show that I can do so again."

"LANKY BOB'S" HANDS.

BOSTON, March 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bob Fitzsimmons said tonight: "The only reason I ever lost the championship was because of my hands failing to serve. I have given them special care of late, and I am now in shape to do more effective punishment than ever before. I stand ready to make a match with any reputable fighter in the world, barring no one. I will fight Corbett at any time, at any place, and for any amount."

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—John K. Kellogg, Charles Kemper, E. M. Fenall, Mrs. C. M. Martin, New York; T. Royal Scott, Chicago; Dr. C. A. Stephens, I. E. Levi, Boston; W. J. Webster, San Francisco; F. L. Nichols and wife, Covington, Ky.; E. C. Carroll, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hanford, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Burgus, wife and children, San Diego; G. C. Benedict and wife, Miss Benedict, Burlington, Vt.; E. Noble, Greenleaf, Sunny Slope; E. C. Svell, J. J. Scrivner, San Francisco; I. H. Page, Grand Canyon, Ariz.; F. H. Kennedy, Stockton; G. Carter, San Diego; S. F. Booth and family, San Francisco; D. H. Bainbridge, Searchlight; W. E. Osburne, John A. Gill, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—Fred C. Johnson, San Francisco; George M. Brasfield, Memphis, Tenn.; W. F. Forsey, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt, Washington; George P. Brown, Mexico; A. H. Beardsley and wife, Elkhart, Ind.; Eugene Elkins, Mrs. L. Elkins, Mrs. S. S. Kahn, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher, Napa; G. Silverberg, wife and daughter, Chicago; Richard P. Marvin and wife, Akron, O.; L. P. Johnson, St. Louis; Wilson Crewdson, London, Eng.; John E. Doak and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. John H. Ballantine, Miss Ballantine, Newark, N. J.; Miss Klein, New York; Samuel Hebel, Chicago; Thomas Ewing, San Francisco; A. H. Griffin, New York; R. E. Cahill and wife, J. B. Grimwood, W. Schneider, San Francisco; William B. Rogers, Colorado; Miss C. Ambrose, Ottawa; W. H. Theimerdine and wife, J. W. Theimerdine, Philadelphia; V. E. H. Hoagland, Newark, N. J.; C. H. Tibbets, Wallingford, Ct.; G. L. Barbour, Hartford, Ct.; William Hood, William Mouser, W. S. Porter, San Francisco; Anna B. Perkins, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hubbard, Yonkers; Mrs. C. G. Rodgers, Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Jr., Miss Price, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Miss Lucy Hayes, Colorado Springs; Mrs. W. O. Johnson, O. W. Johnson, Chicago; Mrs. E. C. Clisby, San Francisco; Mrs. E. H. Lehner, Nevada City.

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GROWERS SAY "MISMANAGED."

Fruit Men Sounded on the Sorry Situation.

Think Dudes and Rogues are Running Things.

Others Attribute Trouble to Weather Entirely.

The Times has undertaken a thorough canvass of the orange belt to sound growers and shippers as to the causes for the depression in the trade, the poor return from shipments and the sorry situation confronting the orchardists. What are the reasons for the lack of profits for the present season? What is the chief fault with the present method of distribution? What shall be done to remedy the evils besetting the business and to insure fair prices to the growers?

Opinions differ, of course. Certain of the fruit men think "dudes" and "crooked agents" have had too many fingers in the pie, while others are satisfied to lay their woes to the cold weather that has bitten the eastern markets. Some picturesque expressions were made by Brother Means of Pomona.

POMONA INTERVIEW.

With the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what are the underlying causes of the bad state of things, a Times' reporter yesterday visited Pomona and North Pomona. His first interview was with Maj. P. J. Dreher, president of the San Antonio Fruit Exchange, a member of the Southern California Fruit Exchange and consequently of the California Fruit Agency, or the "merger." Maj. Dreher was not disposed to be communicative, as he thought it would not be for the best advantage of all concerned to talk freely on the subject. He, however, stated certain facts, as he sees things from his point of view. These statements are, in the main, as follows:

Shipments through his association to date amount to nearly 600 carloads, or 35 to 40 per cent. of the crop embraced in the territory tributary to that exchange. Nearly all of these have gone forward since January 1. The market conditions have been bad all the time. Asked to assign a cause, Maj. Dreher replied, "the weather."

"But," insisted the reporter, "that will not account entirely for the trouble."

"Very nearly," was the reply.

Being asked how much the shipments to date netted the growers, he said he did not know, and telephoned for F. K. Adams to come over from the packing-house. Mr. Adams said he knew only as to "pools" made up to the end of February, for two months. These pools netted 44 cents per box. Mr. Adams thinks not less than $1 net to the growers will make the industry fairly remunerative, taking into account the cost of the groves, or money invested, and production including fertilization and fumigating when necessary. To the influence of the weather East, Mr. Adams adds a very large crop of fruit to be disposed of. Maj. Dreher showed figures which indicate that from January 1 to March 23, 1902, shipments of oranges from Southern California amounted to 7212 carloads, and for the same time, in 1904, to 10,787 carloads, an excess of 3575, or more than 1000 carloads a month this year in excess of the shipments two years ago, the only other year which can fairly be compared with this.

Asked if there were too many oranges for the trade to absorb, these gentlemen replied: "Not if the distribution were perfect. The weather has prevented free distribution. The citrus agency has fifty agents in the large centers East, who reach every place of 5000 inhabitants, or where a carload of fruit can be handled, even by dividing it up among three or four dealers. In all large centers are auctions, where sales are held three times a day, twenty boxes being the lowest limit a dealer can take. Maj. Dreher says this is a more perfect distribution than any agency composed of buyers could accomplish.

As to the future the major believes there is nothing to do but wait and hope for better weather which will permit the distribution of the fruit. He is very positive that auction sales in Los Angeles would fail. Eastern buyers would not come here and bid, and if they bought and the market went against them they could not be held to their contracts. Both the exchange men were of the opinion that liberal advertising of California oranges in a general way all over the East would accomplish great good.

UNRIPE FRUIT SENT.

Both exchange officials acknowledge that fruit is sent out of here too green to be fit for food. But, as they put it, eastern dealers clamor for the fruit, and if the exchange people do the right thing and refuse to ship it the "outside fellow," who, according to some exchange men, is fit for "murder, strategy or spells," will ship the immature stuff and hurt the market. The shipping of small fruit, provided it be ripe, is all right, according to those gentlemen's views. Boxes running at 288, 300 and up to 360 are now selling at better prices than those of larger size. These are what the peddlers sell and are the oranges of the children and of the poor, who will not pay over a cent apiece for the fruit.

The San Antonio exchange claims to have had only one "red-ink" sale this season; that is, one carload which did not pay expenses of shipping.

THE OTHER SIDE.

"Hear both sides" is the part of philosophical wisdom. So the reporter sought others. Many growers are reluctant to talk for publication, others only know conditions are bad, but have no definite idea of the causes. They are told it is all the weather.

J. A. Means is one who has opinions, knows facts and is willing to talk and not afraid to be quoted.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Means, "I am an orange grower. I own about fifty-five acres of orange groves. My crop last year was twenty-four carloads, and this year will be about thirty carloads.

"Yes, I was in the exchange at first, but am not now. I was one of those who helped to organize the exchange here. It was in 1892, I think. I stayed in for about six years or more, and then drew out. I took a good deal of interest in forming the association, because I thought it would be a good thing. It would have been if the thing had been managed with ability and honesty. It was not.

CROOKED AGENT.

"To give you a bit of history. There was an agent at Chicago. We were told he was a scoundrel. We had pretty good proof. We passed resolutions asking that he be dismissed. I was president of the local association, and know. A. H. Naftzger, for some reason got right behind this crooked agent. At a meeting where there was a bare quorum this resolution was rescinded. Then came the failure of Bernard & Rudel, in Chicago. That firm owed us $15,000. I went East to settle some accounts and collect some money. I learned of the exchange's agent and his methods. Dealers told me they could not do business with him straight. Still Naftzger stood right behind him. He came East to confer with this dishonest agent and instead of meeting him in the office, he held clandestine meetings at hotels and other places. Why was that? I had enough and got out. I told the exchange here that if Mr. Naftzger did not know the Chicago fellow was crooked he had not brains enough to be at the head of our business, and if he did know, he was as culpable as the other fellow, and that they might take whichever horn of the dilemma they pleased.

"There were other things. They contended that all the cutting of prices was on the part of the 'buyers,' as the fruit concerns outside the exchange were called. That was not true, and I told our people here so. I told them some of the young dudes with their hair parted in the middle who were doing our business as eastern agents knew no more about business than to find out what a carload of fruit had been sold for, and then go in and cut that price 5 cents a box. Besides, they tried to coerce the dealers, threatening them that if they bought any but exchange fruit their supply would be cut off, and that they would be driven out of business. Do you think it remarkable that they should come in here and pay $1 a box for fruit and then pay packing and freight charges to the East, and cut so as to take away all his profits, or even make a loss unless he was forced to do so by the exchange agents? I don't."

MANAGERS NOT GROWERS.

"But, Mr. Means, are not those who manage the exchanges growers who own the fruit?"

"Not always; often not. Capt. Brady here had only a few boxes of oranges in his yard, but he was president of the local exchange. Maj. Dreher's son-in-law was a director, and did not grow a box of fruit. There are others. The vote of one of these men rescinded the resolutions calling for the dismissal of the dishonest Chicago agent, and outweighed mine, with fifty-five acres of orange grove. These men with few if any oranges at stake often have more to do with things than those who have many carloads.

"They say sales here in California are impossible, do they? That is not so. I sold my crop last year for over $10,000. I got half the money before shipping began, and I got it all before half the crop was gone. I have done better since I left the exchange than those who stayed in."

"How about this year, Mr Means?"

"You can't sell f.o.b. California this year. They were all anxious to father the merger a year ago. Now I understand they all want to shift the blame on some other fellow. It simply stopped all buying here. I think that is the cause of all the trouble. The citrus union gets 39½ cents a box for packing and selling for the growers. They have not a cent at stake. The grower pays the freight and stands all the 'red ink' there may be in it, and I understand they are getting more of it than suits them.

"What they claim they are netting is 44 cents a box on January and February 'pools.' Now, that is strange. Mr. Hill told me he got only 15 cents for his fruit in one of these pools.

"I am sending mine East on my own account to commission men. I have sent out eighteen carloads. I am getting about $125 a carload net. The agent East guarantees me against 'red ink.' I get at least the packing expenses, freights and commission charges. In fact I have not got less than $100 net on any carload. I have an agent now who guarantees me $325 a car. I have letters here which tell me how the agency's agent at one place threatened him with punishment if he bought any but agency fruit. That is working against the market. They have tried to cut the dealers out of the trade, and these in revenge are wrecking the market where they can.

"Yes, I think an auction-room in Los Angeles, on a proper basis, would be a good thing. I think much could be done by properly advertising California oranges."

THE UNQUOTABLE DIRECTOR.

"No," said a director in one of the exchanges that the reporter encountered by the way, "I have no opinion on the orange market to give you for publication; that is, not over my name. But if you will come aside I will tell you how things appear to me. It is not all the weather. It is not the big crop. Not these altogether. There are other things. Now, exchange people cannot talk openly, at least, directors can't. I am a director in an exchange, as you know. Well, we all, or nearly all, I think, are opposed to the 'merger.' It is wrong. Here are a lot of shippers who are guaranteed 39½ cents for handling nearly half the crop. Say that is 4,000,000 boxes. Don't you see, if they handle only 2,000,000 their business is a pretty good one. Is it well to give them control of so much property in which they have not a cent at stake?

"Again, there is no use talking. The admission of Mr. Naftzger, for that is what it amounted to, that he had not given the growers all the rebates he took from the railroads and his supposed connection in the car company operated by Mr. McIntosh of Sacramento and George H. Stewart of Los Angeles, has hurt him with the growers. They say Felt of Glendora conceived the plan of the merger. They say the secretary of the California Exchange brought it to Naftzger's attention. It is natural to shirk the responsibility now, when things are going wrong, and when good results promised us are not coming to pass. But we pay Mr. Naftzger a very liberal salary. He gets that for being competent to steer us clear of pitfalls like the 'merger,' and if others lead him to lend his voice to it, that does not relieve him. To be sure, a majority of the exchange directors all over the nation had to agree to it before the merger could go. But the average grower is not a railroad expert, nor a market expert, and they look to men who have had experience more directly in these matters to keep them right.

"There are things being weighed in the balance. Wait, and you will hear something drop."

Bishop's Rubidoux Chocolates

Flavored with the pure, natural juices of California fruits. Beautiful full-pound boxes, 50c.

Order from your dealer.

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ORANGE ORCHARD SOLD FOR SONG.

HOW ONE GROWER SUFFERS FROM BAD CONDITIONS.

Schafer Grove of Six Acres, With Fifteen Hundred Boxes of Fruit on Trees, and the Whole Ordinarily Worth Seven Thousand Dollars, Brings Twenty-four Hundred.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

POMONA, March 28.—The effect of the wretched orange-marketing conditions on the grower and the industry was illustrated here today in the sale of a fine orange grove for a mere song as compared with its normal value. The property is the Schafer orchard of six acres. It is splendid soil, the trees are partly Valencias and partly navels, and in excellent condition, and bearing about 1500 boxes of choice fruit.

The owner of the orchard found it necessary to go East, and could do nothing with his crop as the situation now stands. To leave it meant total loss, so he concluded to sell orchard and crop at auction for what he could get. The sale was well advertised and attracted considerable attention, but not many prospective purchasers. What would they buy orange groves or oranges for? The result was the sale of the property to F. E. Hoard for $2400. This is at the rate of $400 an acre, with the trees and 1500 boxes of oranges thrown in. Under normal conditions this orchard would be worth $1000 an acre, or $6000 for the whole, and ordinarily the profit from the fruit on the trees would amount to more than half the price paid by Hoard, instead of practically nothing.

R. B. YOUNG, architect, specialty, office and hotel blocks. 621 Lankershim Bldg.

Bargain Table—Rear Aisle 1

20c Fancy White Madras per yd. 10c.

One thousand yards of white mercerized Madras waistings in figures and fancy striped patterns; 27 inches wide and reasonably priced at per yd. 20c. special for Tuesday only, no mail or phone orders, price per yard..... 10c

5c Cube Pins 2 for 5c

10c Paring Knives at 5c

Hamburger's

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The Best Is None Too Good.

This is our motto when buying; and our motto when selling is that "we can not be undersold." At times the saving to you is large which proves that *"What Others Advertise, We Sell for Less."* Sometimes the saving is but little but it is a saving at that, and in a year's trading the sum saved by you is considerable. We exchange your purchases without question which makes our other store motto *"The Safest Place to Trade."* These two things alone show conclusively that we are always looking out for our patrons' interest as well as our own. It stamps us as a reliable firm to deal with, and the twenty-two years of success in the mercantile business in this vicinity certainly proves it.

Bargain Table—Center Aisle.

30c and 40c Chantilly Bandings 10c.

2000 yards silk Chantilly Bandings in white, ecru and black; elegant patterns; are 3 to 9 inches wide and worth up to 40c. Priced for Tuesday only, no mail or telephone orders..... 10c

25c Fancy Ribbons Per Yard 15c

The Modish Welsh Rags Per Yard 29c

Easter Sale of White Goods

These dainty sheer fabrics for Summer waists and dresses are in such profusion and such variety of patterns as also plain that you will have no trouble to find just the class of goods at just the price you want to pay. For Easter week's selling we feature among others the following choice lines:—

40-inch Batiste—dull finished; a suitable fabric for shirt waists or dresses; will launder nicely and is priced at per yard..... 25c

48-inch French Organdy—a sheer handsome textile; pure white; suitable for confirmation or evening dresses. Price per yard..... 35c

30-inch Damask Waistings—an imported French fabric that will launder and wear nicely. The patterns are medium size and this material is a 75c value reduced to per yd.. 50c

Imported French Lawn—Chiffon finished; very sheer and handsome; suitable for evening dresses or wedding gowns. This material would not be over-priced at 75c; sale price yd 50c

45-inch French Lawn—highly finished; an exceptionally fine weave for evening gowns or summer dresses and is reasonably priced at per yard..... 75c

Mousseline de Chene—45-in. wide; fine Crepe finished; is one of the very finest of the new weaves and is offered elsewhere at $1.50. Our price per yd. $1.00

Persian Lawns—weaves which have been popular for years and have lost none of their prestige. A large assortment of them go on sale this week at choice per yard 75c

68-inch Imported Organdy—French weave; highly finished and a very fine wash textile for wedding gowns and confirmation dresses and reasonably priced at per yard..... $1.50

Special Suit Offering for Tuesday.

$20 Tailored Suits at $10

The greatest bargain that was ever offered the Los Angeles public. A lot of fifty tailor made suits of all wool cloth of the popular shade tobacco brown which is the very latest of all browns will be offered for the one day. These suits have Eton jackets trimmed with double scalloped cape piped with taffeta. The jackets are lined with best quality changeable taffeta or trimmed around neck and down front with Persian band. The skirts are in the popular kilt style and unlined. This suit is correct in fit, style and finish and is an actual $20.00 value. A good assortment of sizes. For the one day. No mail or phone orders, choice $10.00

SECOND FLOOR

$1.50 Mocha Gloves $1.29.

100 dozen women's 2-clasp Mocha gloves—black, brown, tan, red and gray. Also 2-clasp Suede gloves in all colors. These are both Pique and Cable sewed; have Paris Point embroidery and are regular $1.50 values. For Tuesday only, per pair..... $1.29

75c Ruffled Curtains per pair 49c.

Ruffled Swiss curtains in neat effects; all nicely made; finished with wide ruffle; have taped seams; are suitable for bedrooms or beach cottages. Tuesday only, per pair..... 49c

THIRD FLOOR.

$2.75 Battenburg Curtains pr. $1.85

Real Battenburg lace curtains with fine inserting and edging; are of fine imported French Bobbinet lace and are one of the most popular of curtains; suitable for any room; regular price $2.75. Tuesday only, pair $1.85

THIRD FLOOR.

Easter Sale of Fancy Hosiery.

There are but few articles of wearing apparel that delight a woman more than a pretty pair of hose. You may feel that you are perfectly able to buy the exclusive lines. If so, we can meet your wants; and again, if you want to buy only in the popular priced lines we can still cater to your interest and serve you better than any other store in the city. Our new importation of spring hosiery has just arrived. Every new weave and pattern both in black and colors including black lace in Lisles and pure silk, lace ankles in silk, cotton and Lislethread, pure silks in blacks, and colors and a number of the novelties in fancy Lislethreads. Prices range from 50c to $6.00 a pair.

Women's Plain Black Hose—a good grade of cotton; two cases of 120 dozen offered today and are the kinds which usually sell at 3 for $1.00. They are made double sole, heel and toe and are the best wearing hose at the price ever produced as we feature them at per pair..... 25c

Women's Fancy Lislethread Hose—heavy grade fine quality Lislethread in reds, blacks, lavenders, and greens; both stripe and zig zag patterns; have spliced soles, heels and toes and would not be overpriced at $1.50. A leader for today at per pair..... 50c

Easter Sale of Millinery.

You had an opportunity several weeks ago of seeing all the handsome new Paris hats and those which were made in New York and in our own workrooms and your own judgment is that there are no such assortments to be found elsewhere in Los Angeles. As to the material, the style and the making they can't be excelled and among the finer hats there is but one of a pattern making it absolutely assured to you that there will be no duplicates to be seen on the street or at parties and receptions. Whatever your need—for you must select an Easter hat, you can find just what you want at prices ranging from $2.00 to $30.00.

Ready-to-Wear Hats—at least ten different styles of turbans, sailors and roll brim effects made of two color braids in combination; trimmed with silk drapes, quills, velvet straps and caught with ornaments. Choice of this lot..... $2.50

Stylish Dress Hats—of shirred silk used with hair braid which is made in fancy designs and completes a hat by making it entirely new and stylish. The trimmings are of fancy flowers and ribbons. A large assortment to select from, all reasonably priced at..... $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

$2.00 Couch Covers at $1.50.

These are heavy Turkish Bagdad and jacquard patterns; full 3 yards long and are not to be confounded with the cheap flimsy goods advertised elsewhere. For Tuesday only..... $1.50

THIRD FLOOR.

Ready-to-wear Hats $1.50.

An assortment of ready-to-wear hats; new flare roll brim shapes of fancy and Jumbo braids; trimmed with velvet bands and quills. They are the newest, most desirable styles in colors and black. Bargain table, Tuesday only..... $1.50

MAIN FLOOR.

Catholic Prayer Books.

An Easter offering of the Key of Heaven with the Epistles and Gospels, pocket prayer books, children's prayer books and large prayer books bound in French calf, Persian calf, Egyptian seal, white Morocco, white calf and cloth. Half what others charge as they are priced at 19c, 25c, 39c, and..... 45c

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Alfred W. Martin gave the fifth of a series of lectures on the "Painters of Florence and their Relation to Modern Art and Life," under the auspices of the Ebell yesterday afternoon. Many gathered to hear his masterly treatment of the subject. Michael Angelo, greatest of the Florentine artists, and master of the afternoon and twilight of the Renaissance, was the inspiration of the lecture, and the fine stereopticon representations of his statues and frescoes brought a striking realisation of the points clearly and eloquently set forth by the speaker.

The painter's marvelous versatility, as typified by his architectural ability manifested in th edome of St. Peter's and other wondrous structures, his qualifications as a civil engineer, his exquisite verses and sonnets, and his masterpieces in painting and sculpture—all were shown as emanations of one of the greatest creative minds on record.

The tragedy of the artist's life, uncompromising moralist and great patriot that he was was set forth as a consequence of the corrupt attitudes of the popes of his time, at whose beck and call he was during the eighty-nine long years of his life, and the enslavement of his beloved Florence. Much of this tragedy was incorporated in those colossal wonders which he carved in marble and left as expressions of moods of the human mind as well as the most wonderful representations of the purely physical in the world.

That exquisite example of purity and youthful strength and superiority as shown in the sculptured stature of David, was finely illustrated by the accompanying stereopticon view of it, as was also the power and might of the wonderful law giver, Moses, and the touching tragedies of the life of Christ.

The lecturer admired as much the knowledge of the Bible which gave Angelo the insight into the characters portrayed, as the genius which gave it expression.

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Friday Morning in April.

The Friday Morning Club has issued the following programme for the coming month: A Shakespeare recital of "Twelfth Night," by Marshal Darrach, will be given April 1. Afternoon tea, April 5, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A business meeting for members only will be held the 8th. April 15 is to be an especially attractive morning, concerning "Old California Pastimes," treated by Mrs. Mary M. Bowman, with Spanish songs and dances in costume, under the direction of Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes. There will be an afternoon tea April 19, with a musical recital from 4 to 5 o'clock, by Miss Harriet Johnson. The Book Committee will have charge April 22, and there will be three subjects for consideration, "The Old-fashioned Garden," "The Formal Garden," and "The Wild Garden." "Garden of a Commuter's Wife" will be discussed by Mrs. E. A. Smead, and "Old Time Gardens" by Miss A. Smead. The English flower garden and European and Japanese gardens will be treated by Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, and "California's Plants in Their Homes," and "The Wild Flowers of California" will be treated by Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst to be followed by a general discussion and luncheon. Dr. F. M. Palmer will deliver a lecture on "Recent Archeological Research and Discoveries in Los Angeles County," on April 29.

UNIONISTS BULL.

Committee Appears Before Water Commissioners With an Objection of Its Own Creating.

A hot-air committee from the united carpenters' union appeared before the Board of Water Commissioners yesterday with a demand to know "by what right" Superintendent Mulholland paid less than the union scale of wages for carpenters at work on the roof of the high-gravity reservoir.

The spokesman said they "had been informed" that Mr. Mulholland was paying the emergency men but $3 a day.

"Who was your informant?" was the superintendent's direct question.

"Some of our men are working there for $3 a day; we permit men who are over 60 years of age to work under the scale."

"Well," said Mulholland, "I don't know anything about any man ever working for the department for less than $3.50 a day, and as there are only two or three carpenters employed on that job, and as you say some of your men are working there at $3 and you permit them to do it, I don't see what there is to complain about. We are not hunting cut-rate men."

The superintendent added that they could inspect the pay roll at the office, which is open to every citizen; but with the remark that the word of the superintendent was good enough for them, the committee slid out.

Mulholland didn't say anything in an angry tone, but he didn't just look as mild and beautiful as the first glint of the morning's sun as it touches with a bit of golden light the tip of the peak above the Buena Vista pumping station.

It was ordered that a larger water main be laid on Thirty-fourth street east of Central avenue at the earliest time possible.

Fire hydrants were ordered placed at the corner of Ocean View and Park View avenues, and at Fifth and Grand View streets.

Applicants for fire hydrants at the junction of Normandie, Roosevelt and Menlo avenues, with West Washington street, were notified that these locations were outside the boundary of the city water limit, being under the service of the West Side Water Company. The petitioners will probably vote for the bonds to enable the city to buy the West Side system.

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The Geo. J. Birkel Co. announces Another Sale

This Time It's Sample Pianos Others Damaged in Transit

A Chance to Save Fully One to a Half

Yesterday, the first day of the sale, a number of buyers.

It's seldom such high-class pianos are bought at practically factory prices.

A number of these instruments have slight damage on the cases, by being scratched or rubbed. Otherwise the pianos are in perfect condition.

The sample pianos were sent to this city by makers who were anxious to secure a desirable representative in this territory.

But the Birkel people already have pianos of the best makes in the world, and are not inclined to add any other lines of pianos.

So these pianos are to be sold regardless of value, the makers preferring to cut prices rather than to pay the return freight.

This is an unusual opportunity for the musical public of Los Angeles to purchase instruments at considerably less than factory prices.

The sample pianos include a $600 piano for $300 that would sell for $475 in any store of the Richmond piano [illegible] but will likely go today—price $300.

One Sterling piano, elaborate case, actually worth $475.

Two Bromback pianos—one [illegible] boyany case—specially priced for [illegible] actual value $450.

And there are a number of other [illegible] affording a wide range for satisfactory [illegible].

The damaged pianos are marked at [illegible] prices that they're sure to be [illegible] very few days.

A splendid Kranich & Bach upright, the case being scratched, otherwise in [illegible] condition—to go at a cut price.

Several Brinkerhoff pianos—the [illegible] leered by the Los Angeles public—that were more or less rubbed in shipment are greatly reduced.

Somebody's going to get an [illegible] a cut price—a beauty, elegant outfit—who wants it?

Now, anyone contemplating the [illegible] piano cannot afford to ignore this [illegible] for money-saving.

Such low prices and easy terms for high-grade, reliable pianos is almost of the ordinary.

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The Easter Attire Question is easily settled at The Paris Cloak & Suit Co. 323 S. Broadway

TO WED RUSSIAN COUNT

WASHINGTON, March 28. [Special Dispatch.] The engagement of Miss Eleanor Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, to Count Joseph G. [illegible], Russia, was announced today